THE WEATHER.

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ASKS DISSOLUTION OF OIL MONOPOLY

Government's Brief Replying to Standard Filed in Supreme Court.

ENFORCE THE SHERMAN ACT

Foundation of the Argument in Supreme Court Next Monday—Claims of Government as to Formation of Trust.

Washington, Mch. 9.—"Either the Sherman Act should be repealed or it should be enforced in a manner to make the people respect it."

With this declaration of its guiding principles, the Department of Justice today filed with the Supreme Court of the United States, a 1,000 page brief in support of its petition that "Standard Oil" be dissolved as in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The brief will be the foundation of the government's oral argument at the hearing of the case by the Supreme Court next Monday. It bears the names of Attorney General Wickersham and of Frank B. Kellogg, Chas. B. Morrison, and Cordence A. Severance, as special assistants.

One of the two thick volumes of the brief is devoted to an analysis of testimony taken in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Missouri, which decreed that "Standard Oil" be dissolved. It represents years of governmental investigation of the oil business.

The government declares that this shows the rebates and discriminatory rates received by the Standard Oil combination, not only during its formative period, but during the last 10 years, "whereby the Standard was enabled to bring a large part of the concerns into the combination and to crush out and eliminate from the field of competition the principal part of the balance."

It is claimed by the government that it shows a "system of lowering the prices, where competitors are doing business, below the cost of the product while keeping up or raising the prices in other parts of the country until the competitor is either eliminated or his business brought within a compass so that the Standard Oil Company can control it; of obtaining secret information as to competitive business largely through bribing railway employes, and using the secret information to procure countermanding of orders of independents and to facilitate their system of price-cutting and oppression; of the use of so-called bogus independent companies whose operations are predatory and oppressive, principally used to drive out competitors; and various other means."

"We do not wish to be understood as discouraging enterprise," says the government, "or as taking opposition against legitimate competition, but if the Sherman Act means anything in this country it means a monopoly acquired by such methods of competition as this. Unless it is enforced the small corporation or individual who wishes to engage in business will have absolutely no opportunity at all.

"In many districts the Standard Oil Company has an absolute monopoly. We mean by absolute monopoly that in those districts it does all of the business and has eliminated every competitor. Practically this is the case throughout the Rocky Mountain country and most of the Pacific coast States. The percentage of independent business throughout the entire Southern States is very small."

It is urged that if the intent is clear to monopolize any part of the commerce of the United States, the scheme is void in whatever form the action is taken.

"The oft-repeated argument that this construction of the law prevents the formation of partnerships and the legitimate consolidation of business enterprise," says the government, "is fallacious, for the reason that such construction has no application where an enterprise is formed with the honest and legitimate intent to pursue a lawful business and not go beyond the bounds of legitimate combination or directly or substantially suppress competition. But whenever that acquisition is a mere cloak to cover the intention of monopolizing commerce or for the purpose of using it as a weapon to strike down competition, it is illegal. It follows from this that the acquisition of the same property might under some circumstances be legal while under other circumstances it will be illegal."

The brief replies to the argument of the Standard Oil counsel that the corporations will be entered into the organization in 1899 were not at that time competing with each other.

"If they were not competing," says the government, "it was because of an unlawful combination in the form of the trust, or during the liquidation period, because of the conspiracy of the individual stockholders.

"We have seen this trust was void. Certainly the conspiracy between the stockholders of the subsidiary corporations was directly inhibited by the Sherman Act."

Cars to Greenfield Park.

Cars to Greenfield Park every 15 minutes from 1:30 to 6:30 P. M. **

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Industrial Conditions in State—Democratic State Committee to Meet—Electric Chair Ready—Moonshine Apparatus Captured.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—State Auditor Dixon returned today from an official trip to Greensboro and cotton manufacturing points in Gaston county and says he found the people in fine spirits everywhere he went, except in the case of the cotton mill men. These, he says, are depressed over the situation that confronts them in the high price of cotton, the low prices they are receiving for their outputs of cotton yarns and the steadily decreasing market for their products.

The selection of the time and place for the next Democratic State convention and the adoption of a revised plan of organization for the party will be the special work for the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to be held in the Senate chamber of the State House tomorrow night. Quite a number of changes as to the primary and convention systems for the counties and townships have been proposed by the special committee appointed at the last meeting of the committee and the report of this committee will be submitted in printed form to the committee.

The electric death chair at the State's prison, provided under the provisions of the new statute requiring that in future all capital punishment shall be by electrocution in the prison here at Raleigh, has at last been completed, tested and found to be in perfect working order for the first electrocution which is to take place March 18th provided Gov. Kitchin does not commute to life imprisonment Walter Morrison, now scheduled for the first victim of the death chair. Morrison is the Robeson county negro sentenced for criminal assault an an Indian woman.

The Wyson & Miles Co., Greensboro, files an amendment to its charter with the Secretary of State for the increase of the capital from $250,000 to $1,000,000. O. C. Wyson is president. The Citizen's Bank, of Farmville, is chartered with $25,000 capital for commercial and savings business. T. C. Turnage is one of the principal incorporators.

An application was received today from Mr. Knowledge Barrow of Bertie county, for the registration of a certain timber mark that he has adopted for his timber operations in that section.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector W. G. Pool and W. K. Merritt made a unique raid in Nash county last night in which they captured two wagons and three horses loaded with illicit distillery apparatus minus the still itself. They came upon the still place early in the night and while they were discussing the best means of tracing the still and getting up with the distillers, the two wagons and three men came up. The officers concealed themselves while the outfit was being loaded on the wagons. They followed when they drove off in the hope of getting up with the still. After walking for nearly five miles they gave up hope of getting up with the still and made a dash on the wagons and drivers to take what they had in sight. The three men rolled off the wagons in short order and disappeared in the woods. The officers stayed by the wagons. They cut up the distillery outfit which included over two hundred gallons of beer in the retainers and then drove the teams to Louisburg where they left them for the government inspector of the district to pass on for confiscation in the event there are no developments that would restore the teams to the owners. Already a man named Lancaster has applied for the two horse wagon and team on the plea that they were stolen from his barn during the night. He claims to have missed the horses and wagon this morning when he went to feed the stock. The officers were unable to recognize either of the three men who were driving the wagons. The still was located in Nash county near Castalania.

FRITCH GETS 15 YEARS.

Convicted of Causing the Death of Mable Millman.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—Dr. Geo. A. Fritch was today sentenced to serve from 7 1-2 to 15 years in the State penitentiary at Jackson for manslaughter in causing last August, by means of an unlawful operation, the death of Maybell Millman, of Ann Arbor. Judge James Phelan in making the usual recommendation under the indeterminate sentence law, recommended that Fritch serve 15 years.

Fritch was convicted last Thursday after a sensational trial lasting more than three weeks.

ON MAIN LINE OF SOUTHERN.

Work on Double Track Between Washington and Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Increased activity in the work of improving and double-tracking the main line of the Southern Railway between Washington and Atlanta, is presaged in the announcement made by that company today of the closing of a contract for approximately $1,000,000 worth of steel rails.

The work of double-tracking will be begun within the next few days and 35 miles of track will be laid each month until the work on the main line is completed.

Gaylord's Spring Opening for 1910 begins March 15th, 16th and 17th.

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STRIKE LEADERS SHOW ACTIVITY

State Federation Adopts Resolution For a Nation-Wide Walk-Out.

SITUATION IN PHILADELPHIA

Orders of City Official to Prevent Giant Mass Meeting Today Disregarded—Carpenters at Camden, N. J. Strike.

Philadelphia, March 9.—Promise of help from without and development of strength in its own field, which appeared to take its most confident leaders by surprise, injected new life into the Philadelphia general sympathetic strike movement today.

A labor campaign which yesterday gave every sign of waning force received its strongest impetus today from the action of the State Federation of Labor convention in New Castle in declaring that a State-wide and even Nation-wide tie up of industry would not be too great a price to pay if necessary to insure success to the local cause.

Added to this came the revelation that the Union labor movement in sympathy with the striking employes of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company was strong enough to invade what was supposed to be a secure citadel of the opposing forces and open up an admittedly wide breach.

The success of the strike leaders in inducing something over 1,000 employes of the Baldwin Locomotive Works to walk out this afternoon, following the early morning desertion of possibly as many more was the most striking development of the day in the local situation.

Satisfied at Victory.

The strike leaders were seemingly satisfied that they had won the most important victory and tonight announced that not only had many hundred men from other plants joined the ranks of the strikers, but they prophesied that the next day or two would witness even more important accessions to their ranks.

To the threat of a country-wide strike if the local traction heads did not agree to arbitration with their men, the officials of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, announcing that if the wide-spread strike depended on its yielding to the arbitration demand, the strike would have to come.

Possible trouble was indicated by the announcement of the strikers' committee that it would hold an open air mass meeting in the National League Baseball Park tomorrow noon. The police authorities declared that the meeting would not be permitted, but following this declaration the men reiterate their intention of holding it as scheduled. Results of the indicated clash are awaited with some little trepidation.

The day without disturbances of consequence and up to a late hour tonight the only outbreak had been a minor disturbance or two in Kensington shop district. No one was reported injured.

The street car company slightly increased the number of cars in service.

Carpenters Join Idlers.

An important acquisition to the ranks of the strikers were announced tonight from Camden, N. J., where 1,500 carpenters went out. About the same number quit work at suburban points along the Pennsylvania railroad's main line and the men declared that if necessary 2,500 more carpenters would be called out in Montgomery county, next adjacent to Philadelphia tomorrow.

For Nation-Wide Strike.

New Castle, Pa., March 9.—Following the stirring meeting today of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, at which resolutions were adopted asking that the American Federation of Labor call a nation-wide strike conservative delegates tonight express that the meeting was far too precipitate in its action, and that some are openly charging that the convention was stampeded by W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of the Street and Electric Railway Employes.

Mr. Mahon came here with a delegation from Philadelphia and after explaining strike conditions in that city, assured the convention that the strikers could win if they had the suppor of the union men of the State. He aroused the delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm and when the resolution that had been prepared by the committee of ten in Philadelphia, was presented, it was carried unanimously.

President E. E. Greenawalt, of the Federation, appointed a committee of nine to confer with the Paiadelphia committee of ten as to when the strike shall be inaugurated in other cities. The committee of nine held a meeting tonight and formulated a report which will be presented to the convention tomorrow None of its provisions were made public.

Delegates that are averse to the spread of the strike object on the grounds that the present is a poor time to engage in an industrial war to such an extent and it is regarded as uncertain that all organized labor will answer the call for a general strike.

Defy Director Clay's Orders.

Philadelphia, March 9.—The committee of ten declared tonight that it proposed to disregard Director Clay's prohibition of the proposed meeting in the

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POSSES IN PURSUIT OF NEGRO

Stabbed Overseer on Farm Near Columbus, Ga., in Most Cowardly Manner—Lynching Feared if Fugitive is Caught.

Columbus, Ga., Mch. 9.—Armed posses with the aid of trained bloodhounds this afternoon followed the trail of Love Randall, a negro murderer, for 15 miles across Stewart county in the direction of Columbus, with the certainty that a lynching would occur if the negro is caught. Tonight hundreds are still searching for Randall a few miles below Columbus.

Following a dispute yesterday with Roland S. Kite, assistant overseer of the plantation on which Randall is employed, Randall and his wife attacked Kite, who was stabbed by the woman. Early this morning Randall stabbed R. A. Stratford, the overseer, as the latter was entering the plantation commissary. Stratford drew his pistol but the negro managed to gain possession of it and shot Stratford to death.

Randall's wife with a baby in her arms and two small children by her side, crossed the river today to the Alabama side. There has been no attempt to harm the woman.

ENGLAND'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Provides for Armored Cruisers, Destroyers and Submarines.

London, Mch. 9.—The navy estimates for 1910 which were issued by the admiralty tonight provide for an expenditure of $203,018,500, an increase of $27,805,000 over 1908. The increase is almost wholly taken up on ship building armaments authorized by Parliament before dissolution.

The new programme provides for five large armored ships, five protected cruisers, 20 destroyers and a considerable number of submarines.

By April 1st there will be under construction seven battleships, three armored, nine protected and two unarmored cruisers, 37 destroyers and nine submarines.

The estimates further provide for an increase of 3,000 men in the personnel of the navy and the completion during 1911 of the floating docks to accommodate the largest battleships. These will be stationed at Portsmouth and Medway.

Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in an explanatory statement announces the formation of a new naval mobilization department and a permanent navy war council, consisting of the first sea lord as president; the directors of the naval intelligence and naval mobilization departments and other officials to deal with all matters relating to preparation for war.

The government's programme for construction is larger than ever put forward before, and it may be assumed that the five armored ships will all be of the dreadnaught type.

TAFT'S TRIBUTE TO KLOPSCH.

Funeral of Editor of Christian Herald Held Yesterday.

New York, March 9.—Funeral services for Dr. Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, philanthropist and mission worker, took place today in the Metropolitan Temple and among the floral offerings was a three foot wreath of white hyacinths and smilax from President and Mrs. Taft. To the widow President Taft sent this letter of condolence:

"I was greatly shocked to note in the newspapers of today that your good husband passed away under the effects of the operation. I have not known him long, but I have known him long enough to know of the good he has done, the charity that he has encouraged and the gratitude that he is entitled to from the poor and oppressed. I sincerely hope that the memory of all these things will sustain you in your grief."

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

In Sympathy With Suit Workers at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Mch. 9.—The various local bodies of the Garment Workers' Union voted a strike tonight by an overwhelming majority. Some 8,000 workers will be affected, according to a statement made tonight by one of the local manufacturers.

The strike is called in sympathy with the employes of a large Cleveland suit manufactory, which have been out on strike for many weeks.

OUTLINES.

The government's brief supporting its petition for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, contending that it is a trust operating in restraint of trade, was filed in the United States Supreme Court yesterday——The Philadelphia labor leaders yesterday claimed that over 135,000 men were on strike in that city and will disregard Director of Public Safety Clays' orders prohibiting an outdoor demonstration at the baseball park today——Representative Macon in Congress yesterday disputed Peary's claim as to the dash to the pole, and the Naval Committee voted against rewarding the explorer——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 5-8 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05. Flour firmly held with a moderate jobbing trade. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 elevator domestic and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, steamer 65 1-2 and No. 4, 62 1-2 bid, both elevator export basis. Oats steady, mixed nominal. Rosin and turpentine firm.

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STRIKE IN MILLS OF PAPER MAKERS

International Company's Factories in New England Tied Up.

NEARLY 1,200 ARE NOW OUT

Strike Breakers Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons—Acts of Violence Committed—Statement Made.

Corinth, N. Y., March 9.—Nine armed strike breakers brought here by the International Paper Company in the express car of a regular passenger train were arrested tonight by the village police charged with carrying concealed weapons. They were locked up. There is a general belief that any attempt to import strike breakers on a large scale will be bitterly resented and will be sure to provoke troube.

Twice this afternoon dynamite cartridges were exploded under a railroad bridge over which strike breakers must pass to enter Corinth. The damage was slight and tonight the damage has been repaired and the bridge is under guard by militia.

Four hundred union men in the Fort Edward plant of the company voted in mass meeting tonight to strike at 3 o'clock tomorrow. A delegation of strikers left here late tonight to intercept a party of strike breakers recruited from Wilton.

The State militiamen who were brought here from Saratoga today to prevent further acts of violence, guard the International Paper Company's plant tonight, but there has been no trouble since their arrival.

Nearly 1,200 men are now out in this vicinity—600 here, 300 at Glens Falls and 200 at South Glens Falls.

New York, March 9.—A. N. Burbank, president of the International Paper Company, issued the following statement today:

"The strike at the International Paper Company's mill at Corinth came without any preliminary demands of any nature having been made on the company, nor has any grievance been alleged since.

"On Thursday, March 3rd, a paper mill worker who had been reported as taking some of the company's property without authority from its premises was discharged therefor. The paper makers refused to continue working unless this offender was taken back. Their places were filled by others, and nothing further occurred until Sunday when all the men except firemen and carpenters voted to strike. The company was therefore unable to start its plant on Monday."

Mr. Burbank goes on to recite the details of disturbances that have occurred and concluded:

"The International Paper Company has called upon the sheriff of Saratoga county for protection and has notified him that it will hold the county responsible for any damage to its property. The sheriff has acordingly sworn in armed deputies, but nevertheless riotous conditions prevailed last night and today. Armed men filled the streets. The Governor has been called on for assistance, the sheriff having admitted his inability to cope with the situation.

"The employes at the company's mill at Glens Falls, without any demands or grievances, presented to the company, have been ordered out and at the mill at Niagara Falls a strike of some of the employes is also expected. No attempt have been made to communicate with the officers of the company by the strikers."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Bill Passed in Senate to Establish a Court of Patent Appeals.

Washington, March 9.—The administration railroad bill was made the unfinished business of the Senate today and its consideration until passed cannot be interfered with except by appropriation bills.

After the first reading had been concluded a number of bills were passed, including one to establish a court of patent appeals and one authorizing the construction of a $12,000,000 building in Washington for the use of the departments of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor.

The House considered bills on its calendar, passing several measures of local importance. During the early portions of the session it sustained a point of order by which the bill for the construction of embassy buildings in foreign capitals will not be permitted again to come before the House during this session.

The Senate was in session four hours and the House adjourning an hour later. Both will be in session tomorrow.

Roanoke, Va., March 9.—At Bedford City today Judge Campbell set aside the verdict or first degree murder found by a jury last week in the case of Tom Preston, colored, tried for killing Michael D. Custy, a white saloonkeeper. The court said he could find no proof to make the crime first degree murder and counsel agreed to accept a plea of second degree murder. Consequently Preston will go to the penitentiary for 18 years.

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STEPHENS CASE REMANDED

Sent to Court Below for Making Up of Appeal—Argued by Herbert McClammy, Esq., for Defendant—Other Cases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—Supreme Court opinions were handed down this evening as follows: State vs. Stephens, New Hanover, motion to remand allowed; Wolfenden vs. Commissioners, Beaufort, error; Henderson vs. Lumber Company, Pitt, affirmed; Buggy Corporation vs. Railroad, Craven, reversed; Deppe vs. Railroad, Craven, new trial; Ford vs. Manning, Pitt, affirmed; Willis vs. Construction Company, Craven, new trial; Brown vs. Pierce, Craven, affirmed; Smith vs. French, Craven, affirmed; Whitfield vs. Roberson, Martin, affirmed; Everett vs. Williams, Martin, affirmed; Bizzell vs. Lumber Company, Martin, affirmed; Bank vs. Drug Company, Franklin, affirmed; Allison vs. Williamson, Martin, affirmed; Clary vs. Hatton, Martin, new trial; Leggett vs. Railroad, Martin, affirmed; Knight vs. Everett, Martin, affirmed; Finch vs. Slater, Wilson, error; Manufacturing Company vs. Telegraph Company, Wake, reversed; Stringfield vs. Railroad, Haywood, modified and affirmed; Simmons vs. Potter, dismissed under Rule 17.

The case of Stephens, from New Hanover, is one in which the defendant is under sentence of death, but the case did not come up on its merits but upon the regularity of certain phases of the appeal, which must now be made up before trial judge, O. H. Allen, the defendant having no new trial unless it is subsequently granted when the case does come up on its merits. The Attorney General appeared for the State and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant.

FLEET'S RECORD PLEASING.

Old Battleships Exceeded Their Contract Speed in Atlantic.

Washington, March 9.—Admiral Schroeder has pleased the Navy officials by a report upon the recent full power trials of the battleships composing the Atlantic fleet off Guantanamo. The remarkable showing was made that ships 11 years old like the Wisconsin, were capable of exceeding their contract speed, which is regarded as a higher testimonial of the efficiency of the engineer forces and the care taken of the machinery.

The general statement is made that the horsepower realized by the fleet exceeded that developed on the contractors' trials, although in the case of the Guantanamo trials the crews were regular Navy men, the ships were all loaded and long out of dock and the crews were not especially selected. Another significant fact is that the ships are now ready for any kind of service notwithstanding the severe tests.

The Nebraska appears to hold the speed record at 19.11; the Virginia second with 19.054, and the Georgia third with 19.003 knots per hour. The Vermont made the lowest record with 15.14 knots.

A MONUMENT TO WOMEN.

Erected to Those of the Confederacy at Rome, Ga., Yesterday.

Rome, Ga., March 9.—The first monument in the United States in honor of the women of the Confederacy, was unveiled here this afternoon, the address being delivered by S. A. Cunningham, editor of the Confederate Veteran. General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who was to have made the address, was ill and could not attend.

The shaft of Georgia marble is 30 feet high, decorated with two groups of figures at the base, representing "News From the Front", and "The Ministering Angel." Inscriptions praising the purity and fidelity of the Southern women appearing on the other was written by President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, formerly a resident of Rome, and the Rev. G. A. Nunnally, former president of Mercer University.

CAPT. HANCOCK DESIGNATED.

Popular Fort Caswell Officer Will Inspect Coast Artillery Reserves.

Members of the coast artillery reserves of the North Carolina National Guard will receive with pleasure the announcement that Capt. G. R. Hancock, A. S. A., stationed at Fort Caswell, has been designated by the War Department to make the annual inspection of the companies, which will begin about the first of April. Capt. Hancock will visit the companies in Wilmington, Newbern, Greensboro, Salisbury and Raleigh. Charlotte has a military organization of the artillery department but this is not included in the inspection. There is now a proposition before the War Department to establish armories for the artillery reserves and this will be carefully looked into by Capt. Hancock during the inspection.

HESTER ON COTTON WEIGHTS.

Statement of Staple Handled at Outports During Two Months.

New Orleans, March 9.—Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, today issued a statement of weights of 6,628,790 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers overland to American manufactures outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to February, inclusive, showing an average of 510.42 pounds against 519.41 pounds for the same period last year.

FIRST QUESTION EVER ASKED MAN

Theme of Powerful Sermon Last Night by Dr. R. A. Torrey.

A NUMBER ASKED FOR PRAYER

Discourse Stirred Church Members and Non-Pretenders Alike—Strong Appeal to Both—Largely Attended.

In a powerful sermon on "The First Question God Ever Asked Man" Rev. Dr. Torrey, at the compress building last night, in the series of great meetings being conducted by him in Wilmington, endeavored to arouse both the professing Christian and the hardened sinner to a realization of the importance of being able to answer intelligently and unafraid the all important question that was asked Adam of old, "Where Art Thou?"

The strong discourse had a visible effect on the large congregation, for at the close, when the invitation was extended, a number of church members, not right with God, several who had never made profession and several of uncertain status with reference to their spiritual welfare, arose from their seats and signified their desire of living a life closer to God.

The congregation was large, though there were a few vacant seats in the rear of the building, probably due to the threatening weather early in the evening, and the speaker was given rapt attention. The afternoon service was very largely attended and deep interest was shown. The cottage prayer meetings in different parts of the city yesterday morning were also largely attended by the Christian men and women of the city, who offered their prayers that the unsaved of the city might be brought to Christ during the series of meetings now in progress. Similar meetings will be held again this morning at the following places: Mr. W. C. Robinson's, 308 North Second street; Mr. R. W. Hicks', 418 South Third street; Catherine Kennedy Home, Ninth and Princess streets; Mrs. J. T. Sholar's, 414 South Second street; parsonage of the First Baptist church, 411 Dock street, and an open air meeting at corner of Third and Wright streets at 9:30 A. M. This afternoon Dr. Torrey will use as his subject, "Who Can Pray So As to Get What They Ask?" and tonight his theme will be "Something Absolutely Sure."

Following the usual half hour song service last night, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, after which Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, made announcement of the cottage prayer meetings as above given. Mr. Young delighted the congregation with a solo, following which prayer was offered by Dr. Torrey, who then began his stirring sermon.

"The First Question God Ever Asked Man," submitted Dr. Torrey, "was 'Where Art Thou?' speaking to Adam after he had been tempted by Eve to eat of the forbidden fruit. The voice of God had the greatest joy for Adam when he was in his purity, but when he had sinned, he fled from God and tried to hide himself from God, just like all men of today do. They don't like to face God when they know they have sinned. They try to hide from Him. It is simply an attempt on the part of man to hide from God. This accounts for all the infidelity in the world. Such men don't believe the Bible is inspired. This accounts for the large part of the denial of God. So when men and women get in sin, they try to get as far from God as possible and say they don't believe in the divinity of God. They call it philosophy. This accounts for most of the absentees from church. Those who stay away give you a variety of reasons, but if they would give the correct one they would say, 'The church makes me think of God.'

"You can't succeed in hiding from God. Each and every man will have to do as Adam of old, meet God face to face, and each one will have to answer as Adam of old, 'Where Art Thou?' They will have to tell where they stand."

The speaker then said that every business man takes stock once a year to see where he stands financially. Sometimes his business affairs are not as sound as he thought, but he likes to know the weakness. The sailor wants to know his longitude and latitude and every intelligent man wants to know his physical condition. "Then," said Dr. Torrey with emphasis, "if this is so, and it is, how important then for every man to ascertain where he stands on the all-important question—where you stand toward God; toward heaven and hell. Every intelligent man and woman in this audience is willing to face the question squarely."

Dr. Torrey told how the question should be considered by every man and woman. In the first place it should be considered seriously. "How many people there are who jest and trifle with the question of salvation, heaven or hell," said Dr. Torrey. "Anybody who trifles with moral and spiritual subjects is a fool.

"We should face the question honestly, but many do not. How many people in Wilmington, how many in

this building, who are trying to deceive God and their neighbors by pretending to be Christians, when they know they are not? You can't deceive God; you can't fool your neighbors and if you fool yourself you are the most consummate fool.

"The question should be considered thoroughly. Great numbers merely guess. This is not a question for guessing, it is one that every man and woman should demand to know as a certainty. Don't give the question a few moments of superficial study, but consider it thoroughly and carefully.

"Again, the question should be considered prayerfully. Every man in Wilmington is sharp sighted to the faults of others and blind to his own. There is something more important than seeing ourselves as others see us and that is, what God thinks of us. I do not care what man thinks of me, but of what God thinks." Here Dr. Torrey told of a woman who had been a professed Christian for 40 years and did not know until she was on her death bed that she was not a Christian.

"I am confident", said Dr. Torrey, "that there are hundreds of church members in Wilmington, and some in this building, who are not saved. Your names are on the church book, but are not in the Lamb's Book of Life. The fact that your name is on the church book is no proof of your Christianity. Go to God in prayer and ask Him to search you and ask to be given the power to see yourselves as God sees you.

"Again, you should consider the question scripturally. There is only one chart and compass and unless you are guided by it, you will never reach the port of safety. It is the Bible. A hope built on the Bible is sure, but on anything else it is worse than worthless. Some of you judge by your feeling, which varies with the condition of your health. But a hope built upon feeling is worthless; built upon the Bible it is absolutely sure. This will blast the hope of some, no doubt, but the kindest thing you can do on this earth is to take away a false hope and give a sure one. Eternity cannot shake the hope built upon the Bible.

"Again, you should consider the question immediately. The first things should always come first, and they do in ordinary business transactions. No question can, for a moment, be more important than 'Where Art Thou?' as regards God. We intend to consider the question some time but not yet. You should settle it before leaving here tonight. Tomorrow may be too late."

Dr. Torrey gave a number of suggestions as to how to consider the question in all of its phases. "You should ask yourself 'Are you lost, are you a saved man or woman?' There are only two classes of people in this world, there are only two classes in this building tonight, the saved and the unsaved. Those who have not been saved are lost. Are you on the road to heaven or hell? The broad way leads to hell and the narrow way to heaven. Suppose you had a card to sign, reading, 'If I should die tonight I would go to ——' what word would you put in the blank, heaven or hell?

"Are you a child of God or a child of the devil. You are one or the other. All this talk about the Brotherhood of Man and Fatherhood of God is rubbish. To which of the two classes do you belong?" Dr. Torrey told of the conversion of an educated Chinaman who heard a sermon on the same text and who was affected by the statement that one is the child of God or the child of the devil, and declared, "I wish every person in North Carolina would have as much sense as the educated Chinaman.

"If you are a professing Christian what kind of a Christian are you? Are you one of those compromising, worldly minded, card playing, theatre-going, dancing, unregenerated church members, trying to live for God on the one side and serving the devil on the other?

"Are you with Christ or against Him? You are on one side or the other. If I could look into your hearts now as God sees you I could divide this audience in two parts. You would be for Christ or against Him. God is looking into your hearts at this moment. He knows what side you are on. Don't try to escape the question, where are you? Get right up like a self-respecting man and say that as far as you and your family are concerned you will take a stand for Christ There are some here tonight who do not know where they are. Some are on the road to heaven. Alas! there are some of you who are on the other road; you are lost; you are on your way to hell. Where are you? Tonight may determine for a great many of you where you will spend eternity."

After prayer by Dr. Torrey, Mr. Butler pleased the congregation by a solo. When the invitation was extended a large number stood up in various parts of the congregation and indicated that they desired to live nearer to God. The meeting of Christian workers in the personal work room at the close of the preaching service was largely attended and a number took a stand for Christ.

The Afternoon Service.

The service yesterday afternoon was the most largely attended of any day service since the meeting began Sunday night, and deep interest was taken in the utterances of the noted evangelist on the subject, "How to Pray So As to Get What You Ask." The sermon followed the usual song service of half an hour. Dr. Torrey said in the beginning that the Bible tells us how we can go to God and get what we ask and then proceeded to show in a most convincing way that his assertion was correct. He first related the story of the difficulties of Peter who lay chained in a prison in Jerusalem. The people of Jerusalem did not form a mob and storm the jail; they did not make an appeal to the King nor did they try to bribe him. Though bound in prison with two chains about him and guarded by 16 soldiers the Christian people decided to hold a prayer meeting. While they were praying an angel appeared beside Peter and told him to rise. Peter obeyed and the chains fell from him. Led by the angel, Peter went out to freedom again. The first place he went to was the prayer meeting and while they were yet praying Peter rapped at the door. The little servant girl, who said in her heart that it was Peter, went to the door. "Is that you, Peter?" she asked. The reply came in the affirmative and she was so joyous that she returned to where the others were assembled without even opening the door. They did not believe her statement; they thought it must be a ghost. But Peter kept on rapping and was later admitted to the prayer service.

The evangelist then told how to pray to get what is asked. First, Pray unto God. The prayer that gets what you want is unto God. Only a small portion of the prayers offered in Wilmington are offered to God. The speaker said that he sometimes doubted that more than one prayer out of 100 is offered to God. He was talking of people who call themselves Christians. When most people kneel they take the name of God, but there is no God in their hearts. When many of the ministers and laymen pray out in public they are thinking more of the phraseology—thinking more of how the prayer will affect the audience than how the prayer will affect God. So often prayers are offered to the audience and not to God. Often when you kneel you think more of what you are asking for than of the Great and Glorious God. When you pray, it is because you really want to get down and talk with God? Before you pray in public ask yourself if you have really come unto the presence of God and are talking to Him. Also when you kneel in private prayer, ask yourself if you have really come in the presence of God and are talking with Him. "This thought came to me years ago and completely transformed my prayer life," he said. "Before my conversion I would go home, no matter in what condition, and kneel down and say my prayers as a matter of formality. I had been taught that from my infancy. When I came to that passage in the Bible that contained 'Unto God', it transformed my entire prayer life. Never utter a syllable without you are sure you have come in the presence of God and are talking with God.

"You will ask how can you be sure you have come unto the presence of God and are talking with God. The Bible answers the question—by the blood of Jesus, which is the only way anyone can come unto God. God is holy and the only way a Christian can come to Him is on the ground of the atoning blood. Christians should go to God as Jesus would himself. If you are a believer and follower of Christ you are just as dear to God as Jesus. I grow very bold on the ground of atoning blood, for am I not His child? There is no approach to God except through the atoning blood. When you leave blood out of theology you have to leave all approach to God out of your experience."

Dr. Torrey told of a conversation he had with a Christian Scientist with reference to a statement he had made in a sermon regarding the members of that belief. She had told him that he should not speak of Christian Scientists as he had done and he replied by asking her if Christian Scientists did not deny the atoning blood. She hesitated about answering, but he pinned her down to the question of whether or not she believed Christ bore her sin on the Cross of Calvary. Finally she answered that it was a theological question, which, the speaker said, proved his contention.

In the next place the speaker said people should go to God in the Spirit that will make God real to us. "Did you ever have a feeling that you were talking to the open air? The Spirit takes you into the presence of God and makes Him so real to you that you feel you can touch Him. I have seen God with the eyes of my soul. Every night I see Him and my soul is filled with joy and rapture. You come by the Spirit and the Spirit carries you in the presence of God."

In the third and last place, "Prayer was made without ceasing". The soul should be stretched out toward God in great earnestness, with all the heart. Some people say we should not have wrestling in prayer. "Our greatest resistance is the devil; our greatest fight is with the devil and his hosts, not with the flesh and blood. Often when you and I get down to pray it seems as if the forces of hell get in between us and God. The Book teaches wrestling in prayer. If there ever is a time when a man needs to throw his whole soul in what he is doing it is when he is praying.

"Should I ask you what you prayed for this morning, many of you couldn't tell me. Your prayers will not be heard by God. Many of you couldn't tell me because you rumble off the same old thing every day. That isn't a prayer, it is profanity; it is taking the name in vain. Others could tell me what they prayed for because of the groaning and the pain at the heart when the prayer was being uttered.

The speaker then told how to get this earnestness. "When you kneel to pray with no spirit of prayer, then look up to the Father and say: 'Father, I am cold, help me to pray with that groaning that cannot be uttered.' I want to testify that some of the most remarkable seasons of prayer I ever had were when it seemed that I could not pray." Dr. Torrey then told of the prayer meeting which resulted in his visit around the world. He and a number of others gathered one night for prayer. Neither could pray. They bowed their heads and waited in silence for the spirit to come and show them how to pray. The spirit came and the speaker never heard such prayers as went up to God that night.

The congregation was dismissed with prayer, after which there was a largely attended meeting of personal workers in the personal work room.

TRAGIC DEATH IN WEST.

Thos. Irwin Carr, Nephew of ex-Gov. Elias Carr.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Mch. 9.—News is received here tonight of the tragic death of Thos. Irwin Carr, a nephew of ex-Gov. Elias Carr, in Kansas City, by being run down by a street car. He has been in the West for two years, his people here not knowing exactly where he was. He led a rather dissipated life, often in sanitariums and had only recently been in one in the West. He was a man 45 years of age, a son of William B. Carr and was born in Warren county, near Warrenton. His father, a Confederate soldier in the Confederate army, was killed in the war shortly before Irwin's birth. Irwin had traveled for several commercial houses. He was unmarried. Surviving, are his mother, Mrs. Bettie Cooper, a sister, Mrs. Carrie Carr Mitchell, and a brother, Jones T. Carr, all living here. The body will be taken to the family burying ground at Warrenton for interment.

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LET PENDER COUNTY SUPPORT DR. JOHN M. FAISON

(From the Pender Chronicle, December 16th, 1909.)

Willard, N. C., Dec. 14th, 1909.

To The Editor, Pender Chronicle:

Our attention has been called to the fact that Pender and Duplin counties in the Third Congressional District are badly behind in representation as they are among the oldest counties in the district, and both are and have been for years largely Democratic. Of the counties of the District, Cateret has Solicitor Abernethy and Shell Fish Commissioner Webb. Craven has had Judge Bryan, until recently, Judge Guion and Congressman Thomas, who has been in office for 12 years. Jones has Senator Simmons and Secretary Whitaker. Wayne has had Gov. Aycock recently and now has Corporation Commissioner Ben. F. Aycock and Judge W. R. Allen, whom we are informed, will be a candidate also for Associate Justice next year, and Hon. F. A. Daniels candidate for Judge. Onslow has had Solicitor Duffy for 12 years and the Congressional nomination went to Mr. Frank Thompson of that county two years before, in 1906. Pamlico now has Mr. Ferebee, President of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Sampson has had United States Senator Butler, Congressman John E. Fowler and Populism galore, by 1,000 majority. This leaves only Pender and Duplin without honors for 16 to 20 years, and yet these two counties have rolled up large Democratic majorities, about two-fifths of the Democratic majority of this district for years, for all these other counties and their candidates which have enjoyed the honors of office for years.

Other things being equal why not let some of these offices go around? It is thoroughly Democratic and will give strength to the party and enthusiasm to the voters all over the entire District when they know that all the counties will have a fair deal. Duplin and Pender are in the same Senatorial District, neighbors, and with a common interest. Duplin has a prominent candidate, Dr. Jno. M. Faison, for Congress, ardent, courageous, capable, a Democrat of the old school—a man of convinctions and an eloquent and effective speaker and campaigner, who lives in close touch with the people and always their willing champion in the political arena. We remember as editor of The Duplin Journal how he stood for the State Test Farm at Willard when New Hanover was about to get it, and stood gallantly for the truck growers against "ox cart schedules" and "bad transportation." In Congress he will be the champion of the masses of the people against "Republican high tariff taxes and hostile class legislation," which is robbing the people of this State and District.

Let Pender Democrats stand by their neighboring county, which has so long and valiantly given a big majority for Democracy in the old Third District, abiding its time for office and honors, too, which will come to some of its brilliant sons ere long. Not only Dr. Faison's county but his profession deserves recognition at our hands, as most all the offices go to the lawyers and with increasing long court calendars it will take many more Judges and Solicitors to keep our court records on "calendar" time.

Yours for a "square deal" and "hands all around."

PENDER DEMOCRATS.

QUILLEN AND CREW SAFE.

Captain of Schooner Edgar C. Ross Arrived at Buenos Ayres.

Baltimore, Mch. 9.—A cablegram was received last night from Buenos Ayres by Mr. Joseph W. Brooks, of S. B. Marts Company, shipbrokers, announcing the safe arrival there of Capt. Reuben Quillen, of the schooner Edgar C. Ross, who, with his crew, had been given up for lost in the December storms.

The cablegram read "safe in Beunos Ayres," and was signed "Quillen." It came like a voice from the dead, and to make it a happy message Capt. Quillen's father, Capt. William J. Quillen, of the schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, and uncle, Capt. Roland Quillen, of the schooner William J. Quillen, are both in port. Capt. Roland Quillen has been ready to sail for Savannah for two days, but something prevented him leaving port, otherwise he would not have heard of the safety of his nephew until arrival at that port.

The Edgar C. Ross sailed from Charleston December 2nd with lumber for New York. She was spoken later by a British schooner which put into Bermuda, the master of which said he had supplied the Ross with provisions, and that while disabled she did not ask for other assistance.

Later she was seen abandoned by a German steamer, and on January 30th she was again seen by Capt. Perse, of the steamer Ikbal, bound from Baltimore for Havre, and seen again on February 1st. Then it was feared the Ross and all hands were lost.

The long delay in reaching Beunos Ayres may have been caused by Capt. Quillen and his men being taken off by a sailing vessel, Capt. Quillen lived in Laurel, Del., where he had recently married. The home of Mr. Bailey, his mate, is near Sharptown, Md. The vessel was partly owned in Baltimore.

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Great Meeting Just Concluded at Fayetteville—Hay Street Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Mch. 9.—There has just been concluded here an important meeting of the Board of Missions of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, with Hay Street Church, many prominent ministers and laymen from all parts of the State having been in attendance. The sessions continued through today with a most helpful consideration of the mill work. Last night Rev. J. R. Nelson, D. D., missionary secretary of the church, made a strong appeal in behalf of missions from the subject, "Save America and Save the World." This morning Rev. S. E. Moran spoke on the ideal mill pastor; Mr. J. F. Shinn, of Norwood, on the problem of the mill superintendent, while Miss Ethel McKinley of the Y. W. C. A. told of the trained woman's work, "Our Rural Work" was the subject of a particularly strong address by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district.

A large share of the conference was given to the Laymen's Movement, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, Mr. W. B. Cooper, of the Sunday School Board; Dr. Beaman, Dr. Tyer, Rev. D. H. Tittle, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, Rev. R. B. John, Rev. T. A. Smoot, Hon. H. A. Page and other prominent Methodists of the State being on the programme of speakers.

Cars to Greenfield Park.
Cars to Greenfield Park every 15 minutes from 1:30 to 6:30 P. M. **

TO GRAN TRAINMEN RAISE.

Promised by Georgia Central Provided Another System Will Agree.

Savannah, Ga., Mch. 9.—Promise made by the Central of Georgia Railway officials, it is stated here today, to the trainmen of the system that their demands for increased pay, within reason, would be granted, provided any other large railway system in the South will make the same agreement means that negotiations will soon be opened by the trainmen in the employ of the Southern Railway looking to an increase in their pay.

This was the statement made tonight by a representative of trainmen of the Central of Georgia, whose committee is now here.

This action on the part of the Southern Railway trainmen, it is said, will await the outcome of the present conference between the trainmen and officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Just as soon as the Baltimore & Ohio dispute is settled a conference with Southern Railway officials will be asked by the Southern district of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors at Washington.

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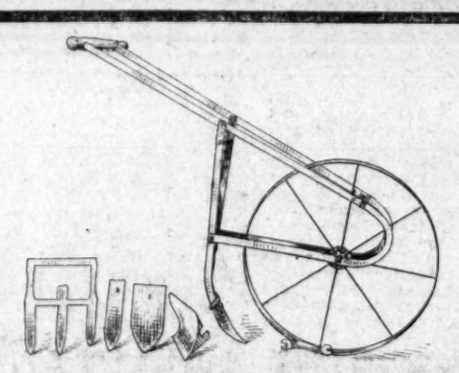

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

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THE GIVING STOPPED.

Plan to Boom Oklahoma Lots Had a Short Life.

(News and Observer.)

Declaring that his purpose was to advertise Oil City, Oklahoma, by the gift of lots in it, Mr. W. D. Fred, representing the Oil City, Townsite, Cherokee County Company, did business for a short time here on the corner of Fayetteville and Martin streets, when his operations were ended by Mayor Wynne.

Mayor Wynne had given Mr. Fred permission to speak on the streets, being informed by him that he would sell nothing, as he had nothing to sell and took up no money collection, desiring simply to advertise, and would give away some lots. The mayor saw no objection to this, but when he saw the operations in force he changed his mind.

The plan of Mr. Fred was to get a number of people to give in their names and then to award lots 25 feet by 125 feet in Oil City. These were told that they could at an early date get deeds to the property by going to Justice of the Peace E. M. Bledsoe and paying in $3.95. Of this amount 45 cents was to be Mr. Bledsoe's fee for Delivering the deeds and $3.50 was to go to Oil City for registering the deeds. Mayor Wynne held this to be a sale and had Mr. Fred to stop, while an officer was sent to Mr. Bledsoe to tell him not to receive money till the City Attorney could be consulted.

Mr. Fred closed up business and made no more sales. In the afternoon he placed a notice on the townsite map that he could not lecture because of the mayor's objection, but that those given lots could secure the deeds from Mr. Bledsoe. Mr. Walter Clark, city attorney, saw the notice and told Mr. Fred it could not remain, so it was taken down. Then Mr. Fred had his stand and trunk hauled away.

In the matter of lots in Oklahoma Mayor Wynne said he had an experience, that once upon a time he invested $12.00 in one and when he wrote about it that the lot could not be found.

TO DYKE STATE FARM.

Penitentiary Board to Reclaim Thousands of Acres of Corn Lands.

(News and Observer.)

The board of directors of the State's prison held its regular monthly meeting yesterday, with all the members present.

In addition to the regular routine of business the board selected Walter Williamson, of Ashe, as superintendent of the Elkin camp in place of Capt. Hoskins, of Guilford.

The board heard a report from Prof. W. C. Riddick, of the A. and M. College, who had gone to the State farm to make an examination as to the replacing of the dyke on the Roanoke river that was destroyed, the water overflow withdrawing some 3,000 acres of the best corn land from use. Prof. Reddick made estimates as to the cost of a dyke along the river bank, which would be about 400 yards long and one at some distance following the river bank of perhaps a mile in length, which would shut in some 75 or 100 acres, reporting the cost to be from $10,000 for the smaller to $25,000 for the larger dyke. No action was taken, but the board regards with favor the proposition for a larger dyke, holding this would make available each year sufficient land to quickly pay the cost of installation.

It was reported to the board that the electrical apparatus for electrocutions is now in shape and that a power test of it had been made. With the electric chair ready for use the execution of Walter Morrison, the negro rapist of Robeson county, will take place on March 18th, unless the Governor grants a commutation.

Guano and other fertilizers are now being bought for the State farm and it is expected that there will be a big crop this season. Of the crop of last year 500 bales of cotton have been sold and there are 694 bales on hand, as well as a big lot of peanuts.

The members of the board are: Messrs. Geo. A. Norwood, of Goldsboro, chairman; R. L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs; Geo. A. Holderness, of Tarboro; Geo. E. Hunter, of Raleigh, and T. J. Renfrow, of Rathews.

CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPE

Knocked Guard Down, Took His Gun and Fled.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 9.—This morning at the Clay Pit, three miles from Newbern, V. R. Wood, a guard, was struck with a brick and knocked senseless by one of the county convicts, his gun was taken from him and four out of the nine convicts at work made their escape taking the gun with them. Wood soon recovered, taking the five remaining convicts back to the main force and reporting the escape. The convicts were all colored, most of them having long terms to serve. The officers have made every effort to recapture them but at a late hour it is reported that they are making toward Wilmington. Wood was only slightly hurt and was on duty this afternoon.

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"Castle Heights."

NASH COUNTY AFFAIRS.

County Commissioners in Session—Corn Growing Prizes—School Tax.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, Mch. 8.—Nash county court will convene next week at Nashville, Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, will preside. The first week of court is for the trial of criminal cases. After one week's intermission, there will be a term for civil cases.

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday much routine business was attended to. Many bills were paid and $50 was donated to the Rocky Mount military company. The commissioners also voted at the request of the county superintendent of schools $80 to be used as prizes to the boys who will enter the corn growing contest. The first prize will be $40, the second, $25, and the third, $15. Mr. W. E. Jeffreys, chairman of the board, and himself one of the best farmers in the county, will give $10 to the boy who goes into the contest and, does his best, and yet makes the smallest yield. The boy must make as much as seven barrels on his acre, however, in order to compete for this $10 prize. In all something like $400 in prizes will be given to the boys of Nash county who will enter the contest. Many of the boys are taking a very lively interest. The three weekly papers of the county, the Spring Hope Leader, the Nashville Graphic, and Twin County Echo, Rocky Mount, will give $15 in prizes to the boys—first, $10 and second, $5—who will write the best account of how they grew the corn.

Three school elections were postponed. These elections were to have been held Saturday, but it was found that not sufficient time had intervened between the call of the election and the date of the election. A new call will be made the first Monday in April. There will be other petitions for school elections at that time.

BUSINESS MEN BACK SCHOOLS.

Sign a Note in Order for Salisbury Schools to Finish Term.

(Salisbury Post.)

If there has been any doubt about Salisbury's public schools continuing for two months it is now dispelled, for thirty citizens of Salisbury have signed a note pledging their security for the city and the $3,000 required is available at any time.

When the aldermen decided at their meeting last Thursday night that the schools should be kept open at least two months longer and the question arose as to where the money was to come from Alderman L. Ed Heilig announced that he would find it. He got busy early Friday morning with two notes for $1,500 each and immediately secured some gilt edge endorsements, the whole number being thirty up to last night. Heilig says this number will be increased, a number of citizens he has not seen expressing a desire to aid the schools by endorsing the note.

ROCKY MOUNT NOTES.

Edgecombe Farmer Loses House—The Pennsylvania Special.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 9.—Monday afternoon shortly before night, the home of Mr. Peter Price, an Edgecombe county planter of Medora, was destroyed by fire, originating in the kitchen.

This morning at 3:30 the special train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which is operating a personally conducted tour of three weeks into the South and Florida in particular, passed through this city exactly on time. The train was composed of eight Pullmans, a diner and a baggage car, and was en route from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., where the first stop of the itinerary occurs. There were 139 persons booked on the trip, and it appears that this one is the best yet. The return trip will be made over the Seaboard.

UNION MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

J. J. Rushing Sends Ball Through His Brain.

(Wadesboro Ansonian.)

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. J. Rushing, who lived just across the Anson line in Union county, shot himself through the forehead with a pistol and died within an hour. Mr. Rushing was about 40 years of age and his mind became unbalanced some weeks ago. Then his brother moved into the house with him. He was closely watched but slipped away yesterday and committed the awful crime in a cotton house close by the dwelling. The ball entered the forehead and passed entirely through, coming out at the back of the head.

Mr. Rushing was of good family and there is no accounting for the act of self-destruction except the fact that his mind has been affected for some time. He was unmarried.

An Awful Eruption

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At the Close of Business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 90
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

P. T. Dickey and others vs. steamship Herman Wedel Jarisberg.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg tackle, apparel and cargo of kainit for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer Herman Wedel Jarisberg tackle, apparel and cargo of kainit, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

T. J. Sellers, master of the steam-tug "Navassa" on behalf of himself, the owners and other officers and crew of said steam-tug, et al, against the Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarisberg," her tackle, apparel machinery, and cargo or discharged and in possession of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., et als, and freight.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarisberg," her tackle, apparel machinery, and cargo on board or discharged and in possession of Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, et als, and freight for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarisberg," her tackle, apparel, machinery, and cargo on board or discharged and in possession of Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., et als, and freight or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

John W. Harper, owner of the steamer "Wilmington" and O. D. Burriss, master of said steamer, against the Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture, and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo, et als.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo, et als, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The Norwegian steamship "Herman Wedel Jarlsberg," T. Laissen, master, and against the cargo tackle, apparel and furniture and against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, consignees of said cargo et als, or knowing or having anything to say why same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:30 pm
Ar. New York	6:50 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
r. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:20 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:33 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:25 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping cars with broiler service, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

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No. 39—3:45 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:45 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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S. S. "Santiago".....Friday, March 4th.
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S. S. "Sabine".....Saturday, March 5th.
S. S. "Santiago".....Saturday, March 12th.

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.
S. S. "Sabine".....Monday, February 28th.
S. S. "Santiago".....Monday, March 7th.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:30 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:20, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

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Block System, Rock Ballast 85-lb Rail.
Schedule in Effect March 6th 1910.

Lv. Norfolk	8:00 a m	7:30 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 a m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:35 p m	8:30 a m

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy & Son.,
Attorneys.
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No. 2147.

January, 31st 1910.

J. P. Spencer enters 50 acres of land in Smithville Townshrip, bounded as follows: Beginning at J. H. Smith's corner in R. F. Swain's line and running in a northern direction to Swain's corner; thence in a westernly direction to J. H. Smith's corner, thence to the beginning.

JOHN JENRETTE.
Ex-Officio Entry Taker.
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No. 2148.

February 1st 1910.

D. A. Collumn enters 50 acres more or less of land in Town Creek Township, bounded on the west and south by the land of D. L. Gore, on the east by W. W. Galloway's land and on the north by D. A. Collumn's land.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will be invariably rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Thursday, March 10th, 1910.

SOCIALISM AMONG BIRDS.

And here comes the esteemed Mt. Airy News, attempting to defend its statement that partridges in Surry lay twenty-eight eggs at a time. Taking issue with the Star's statement that the partridge was not, in nature, carniverous, the News goes further and declares:

"But not content with the charge that the partridge lives only by pulling up corn and early peas and beans the Star goes on to say that no partridge ever did lay twenty-eight eggs much less hatch that many. Now what that editor needs to do is to come up here to the mountains and learn something about birds. No doubt he had in mind some of the sand hill kill dees when he was throwing off on our partridge story.

"Every boy knows that often two or more partridges will lay in the same nest and then all the eggs be hatched by one who fights the others off. We said, 'The little folks watched the nest from day to day until 28 eggs were there.' Nobody said they were laid by one partridge. But that charge that one bird can't hatch twenty-eight eggs is without foundation. The partridge builds a nest often in pocket shape that would hold a quart and the eggs are piled three or four deep; not spread out like a chicken's eggs. Of course a partridge can cover and hatch twenty-eight eggs."

We no longer contend with such a confirmed nature faker as that. It is bad enough to imply that the quail is a sort of early bird chicken, stuffing itself on worms like a meadow lark. But when it comes to making Mrs. Bob White out a sort of socialistic community kitchen and day nursery combined, we throw up the sponge, suggesting merely in passing that the News copyright its idea before Dr. Long gets hold of it.

The original story, however, had it that the dear little mother of all these serried ranks of piled-up eggs had been shot by a bad, bad boy. We are relieved to know that possibly there were several foster mother birds nearby to take over the brood. In explanation of the fact that there are never more than eighteen birds in a covey, the News will doubtless contend that after a company of partridges has been raised by the community of mothers, they recognize their blood brothers and sisters of the shell and thus separate, each according to the hen that laid the egg.

If "every boy" in Surry county knows these things, the youthful mind in that neighborhood is being stuffed with some rich material.

THE CORPORATION COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Durham merchants have endorsed for Corporation Commissioner the present clerk to the Board, Mr. H. C. Brown. They are described as being "long on commerce, short on politics" and non partisan in their endorsement. This we take to be a significant move. Already, we have experssed the hope that Mr. Brown might be elevated to the position of Commissioner. He is no politician himself, and there is but slight call for politics in the place his friends are urging him for. There is demand, however, for a vast store of special information, for long experience, and for an equable mind. These things Mr. Brown possesses in greater degree than any other man in the State, so far as the business of the Commission is concerned. He is the one man, possibly, who by virtue of long service thoroughly understands the practical questions with which the Commission is called on to deal. While long party service makes his nomination politically just and expedient, his best claim is in his fitness for an intensely practical and business-like post.

VARDAMAN BY PROXY.

The discredited Vardaman, twice beaten for the United States Senate, has at length found voice by proxy in the Congress of the United States.

Appropriating the Vardaman idea of the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment, Congressman Sisson has introduced a resolution in the House declaring it and the 14th Amendment null and void and directing the Attorney General to submit the question to the Supreme Court of the United States for decision.

As the basis of the resolution, it is stated that "Mr. Sisson's resolution recites that the journal of the Senate and House of the 39th, 40th and 41st Congresses show that the two amendments relating to the enfranchisement of the negro, were not adopted in the two Houses by a two-thirds vote, and further that three-fourths of the several States did not ratify them as required by the Constitution."

Of course, nothing will be done with the resolution. It is one of those opportunities of folly open to a seat in Congress. It merely serves to give Mr. Sisson a momentarily false prominence, and will itself pass innocuously from recollection, with scarcely more than a ripple of comment or discussion. The war was too fiercely fought when it was in progress, and it has been too long over for eleventh hour attempts to change its issues by resolution to be considered more than puerile.

Suppose that Mr. Sisson is right about the journals and the manner in which these fundamental amendments were passed. (As a matter of fact, he is right, and technically they were never properly ratified.) Does he suppose in the first place that the Supreme Court would undertake to declare invalid the two doctrines which emerged from a struggle precipiated precisely because the stronger section of the country had determined that it would no longer live under the Constitution? Does he not realize that that court which has been for years basing its most important decisions on the recognition and extension of one of the amendments in question, has not thereby in the strongest possible way already put it in the class of res adjudicata? And does Mr. Sisson, or anyone else, suppose for a moment that even a decree of the Supreme Court would avail to change a law written in the blood of civil strife? The whole matter is the veriest grasping at shadows, but is nevertheless regrettable, in so far as it can avail to once again add to the slow dying impression in the North and West that the South is not loyal in spirit as well as in fact. Immediately following the fine example of contemptuous silence with which the Senate greeted the effort of Heyburn, it is full of weariness to see a member of Congress from the South again beating futile wings against the bars of long-established destiny.

We take it that Sisson is a lawyer, and that he considers himself to be on terms of acquaintance with the Constitution. It is at least remarkable that so many who prate of constitutions never seem to think to inquire whence they come and what is their force. So soon as a constitution ceases to meet the wishes of the majority of the people it is supposed to govern, it ceases to be operative, whether its amendment is legally possible or not. In the face of such a determination, court decisions are idle breaths. It was this truth which first precipitated the civil war, fought it to a finish, and wrote the amendments which Mr. Sisson now attacks as "unconstitutional". It may not have a pleasing sound, but disrespect of law is anarchy only so long as the law is powerful to punish; and, say what you will, "might" continues to make and establish "right".

There is at this day no room in this country for anything except personal and private opinion concerning the results of the war. The issues over which blood flowed have become abstractions which it is ever hurtful to attempt to revivify.

We trust that Representative Pou will succeed in stopping the requirement of the postoffice department of automatic gates as a prerequisite to rural routes, on which township or county gates are maintained. Some time ago, in answer to a criticism of this order, Mr. DeGraw wrote the Star a letter, which we published, in which he stated that the only requirement was that a gate should be so constructed as to enable the carrier to open it without alighting. Mr. Pou says, however, that Johnston county alone has spent $1,000 on such gates. In practice the order seems to compel what first appeared to us—the purchase by counties of a peculiar patented gate device, at a high figure. The rural service cannot hope from its nature to be such a lightning express as to justify this harsh gate requirement.

Judge Connor, in the suit against the American Tobacco Company, only assumes jurisdiction to the extent of $1,200,000. Cumulative evidence that Judge Landis is not among his ideals.

Now that the postoffice department has issued an order preventing rural carriers from taking "pot shots" at game they see along the way, why not require each carrier to rig himself up an aeroplane?

THE KIDNAPPING OF KNOX.

It were an easy and not wholly unpleasant task to sit one down and construct a sentimental homily on American ideals out of the elopement of the young school-boy son of Secretary of State Knox with a woman of the people employed in a department store. All the ground work is there, and we make no doubt that the thing will be well done. For the thousandth time we shall be reminded that this is the land of the bold and the free, where wealth and place are powerless to touch the sweet aspirations of loving hearts. We shall have renewed apotheosizing of the American Girl—"God bless her"!—with a big "G"! Incidentally, there will be fervid enconiums and bags of oratorical rice hurled in the direction of Philander Chase Knox, Jr., the strong and tender-hearted scion of a proud and haughty parent—a youth who, beneath the glamour of wealth and the pride of race, still feels the rich Democratic blood coursing through his veins. The galleries will mingle hisses with applause and the orchestra and boxes will resound, while the hero and heroine, before they start the hunt for an "honest living" (which stern parents dishonestly deny them), bow thrice with blushing countenances to the wild acclaim of an enthusiastic country! It is a glowing "curtain"!

All the same, we feel sorry for this dream-eyed youth. We suspect that a species of kidnapping has been carried out under our very eyes. Where is the law against imposition on minors? Where was the master of the school, that this thing should happen? Where is the pig of an official who issued the license and the sentimental preacher who married this child to his fair abductor from the ribbon counter? Too late! It is done. Philander Chase, Jr., dangles securely at his captor's belt. It remains only to collect the alimony. It is worse than kidnapping. It is infanticide!

Here was the Hon. Philander Chase Knox, Secretary of State, attending to such important matters as international treaties, Central American dog-fights, tariff maximums and minimums, as well as the details of a large personal fortune and the steady growth of a round and swelling head. And there was P. C. Knox, Jr., twenty years old, off at boarding school, supposedly safe and sound, subject of all the best educational, social and moral advantages, in the careful process of being ironed and groomed to learn the secrets of finance, the wiles of Statecraft, and in due season to wed a fortune at least as big, if not bigger, than that of his father.

Think of the shock, therefore, when this bright hopeful without a beard comes galumphing home with a bride out of a store—as who should become enamored of a doll! Can you blame the Hon. P. C. for letting slide the fatted calf and substituting the musty but nourishing breakfast food and near-coffee? We contend that you cannot. In imagination we can hear him huff, and purple in the face with him in sympathy.

Understand, we make no charge of superior clay in the younger Knox, as compared with his older bride. We simply do not think it fair. Probably Mrs. Knox, Jr., has as much, if not more, intellect than her husband. It takes brains to officiate in a department store. Certainly, coming from the people, with the year's advantage in age and the ten years' benefit of sex and experience, she was Solomonic compared to her husband. Young Knox may not have known, nor cared, who his bride "was". His love may have kicked out of doors a cringing cowardice. But make quite sure that the young lady in the department store knew who he "was"—and that her mother was in on the secret. Given a fair field, it is an unfortunate woman who cannot mesh the man she wants in matrimony: when the quarry is a youngster at boarding school, the proceeding smacks of that disregard of sportsmanship which does not hesitate to shoot a bird on the ground, or catch a possum in the Summer time.

"We are not saying", says the Salisbury Post, "that the nation's chief executive shouldn't use either short or long ugly words, but we are wondering how many of his critics have during all their days upon the land kept their sulphurous vocabulary in cold storage." We wonder at the Post's permission to the President to explode, but the query suggested is not of sufficient complexity to take up the time even of the most indifferent guesser.

Ex-Governor Glenn is to speak on "temperance" in Washington. We trust that President Taft will be among his auditors. If so, he will learn how he might have relieved himself concerning Cliff Shaw without falling back upon the expressive use of that inexpressive word which in polite circles is printed with a "d" and followed with a dash. Governor Glenn is one of the few orators who can do it without saying it.

The Mississippi Congressman who is attacking the validity of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments ought to be named siphon, instead of Sisson. There is about the same substance to the effervescence in either case.

The hearings in the Alabama rate law case are still going on in Savannah, where a special master is sitting. They will probably be still going on long after Governor Comer is forgotten.

Perhaps the high price of meat was one reason leading Secretary Knox to refuse to "kill the fatted calf" upon his son's return from his honeymoon with his shop-girl bride.

"Spring poetry is beginning to crop out", says the Newbern Sun. The trouble is that it's the same old crop. A literary Burbank would be a boon to mankind.

How does it happen that all these "prominent" people with confusional insanity were never heard of until they had potted their victims?

CURRENT COMMENT.

We keep continually reading every now and then, where some fellow wants to know what we are going to do with "Teddy" when he returns. Better be thinking about what "Teddy" is going to do with us.—Newbern Sun.

Secretary Knox's son ought to be proud that he could win the hand of a beautiful girl employed in a department store. These girls make the best wives and he is a lucky fellow to get one. The Secretary should be happy to welcome his new daughter-in-law.—News and Observer.

Averse as we are to passing judgment in any case where a defendant is yet to have a trial by jury, we do not hesitate to express the conviction that if ever man deserved the death sentence that fellow Powell, who wantonly murdered a brave officer and wounded two other unoffending citizens, is the man.—Salisbury Post.

In the accounts of the Tilden estate trustees appears the item of $1,622 for the publication of the "Letters and Literary Memoirs of Samuel J. Tilden." What an extraordinary side-light upon literary conditions, that a book of such permanent historic value could not be produced as a business venture and be paid for by its sale!—Durham Sun.

"Rear Admiral Matt Henson." Wouldn't that be fine! A movement has been started in Philadelphia looking to the conferring of the title on Commander Peary's valet and fellow-explorer. Negro politicians of Pennsylvania and Ohio are the movers for the proposed act of Congress. It will probably be colder in Washington than it ever was at the North Pole on the day that the act is passed.—Savannah News.

The more explanations that come from the Cudahy family and the banker, the worse the mess appears to be. After practising extortion on the people, the trust magnates and their families too often are ruined by too much "come easy" money. In the present instance Cudahy gave the bankers what he deserved. Punishment ought to follow and money ought not to be allowed to shut up the matter without punishment.—News and Observer.

Of course the citizen who shot down three good men at Scotland Neck, with fatal results to one of them, is now qualifying for acquittal on the ground of craziness. He says that he remembers nothing whatever about the shooting. The Statesville Landmark thinks that inasmuch as two of his victims are lawyers he may actually receive some correction. We quite agree that when free murder aims at lawyers—law-makers, as well, in this case—it is going rather too far for its own good.—Charlotte Observer.

Of course Judge Adams, who presided at last week's criminal term of court in this county, had good reasons for sending several prisoners to the penitentiary at Raleigh instead of to the roads in Guilford, still the necessity for it is hard to see. If it was for safe keeping it will not do, for prisoners seem to get away from the pen, or the places to which they are sent, easier than from the county roads. The truth is few prisoners are kept in the pen; the authorities hire them out on public or private works and they stand a better chance of escaping than from almost anywhere else.—Greensboro Record.

President Taft has found it necessary to disavow any personal responsibility for the sending of Wade H. Ellis to manage the Republican campaign in Ohio. This was absolutely essential, as the impression that Mr. Taft had directed Ellis to save Ohio from Harmon was working great damage to Republican interests in that State. It will not be easy, however, for the President to shift the responsibility for Ellis' withdrawal from the public service to meet the exigent demands of a distressed party. It is in thorough keeping with Taft's policy and attitude ever since his inauguration. Ellis in Ohio, in the circumstances, should make votes for Harmon and insure Democratic success.—Columbia State.

The tragedy at Scotland Neck in which one man lost his life and two others were seriously wounded has aroused the interest of the entire State to a greater degree than any recent crime. And already people are speculating on the outcome of the trial of the murderer and predicting that it will result in one of those many miscarriages of justice that has occurred in the State. It is to be hoped that no such farce will be enacted and that absolute justice under the law will be done. Of course if the murderer is crazy, and that will probably be his plea, he should not be sent to the electric chair, but no such plea as that which saved the Charlotte murderer, Biggers, should be allowed to serve again to turn another such man loose upon the public.—Raleigh Times.

The shrewd German manufacturer, fearing the possibility of large development in American trade in Germany through the exposition planned there for 1910 has caused the postponement of that exposition until 1911. The executive committee is to consider the matter of making the exposition a German-American affair in which both countries participate and thus prove that it was not intended to be an American industrial invasion. It is a disappointment to postpone it for a year, but perhaps this is for the best, and a German-American exposition will insure the co-operation of the common interests and make the exposition broader in its scope and of more benefit to American importers than a purely American exposition would have been.—Charlotte Observer.

Labor leaders in Philadelphia are now talking about forcing a "Statewide" strike in Pennsylvania in order to bring the Philadelphia Traction Company to terms. Could folly and illogicality go further? Because the Philadelphia Traction Company directors cannot agree on terms of employment with the men in their service, shall the people of Harrisburg and Pittsburg be compelled to do without transit facilities and to see an embargo laid on all the ordinary operations of trade and industry? What have Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the other cities of the State to do with a labor complication local to Philadelphia? It would be just as sensible and justifiable to order a strike in the New York subway because a traction company in San Francisco refused to arbitrate with its men.—New York Tribune.

Now that pure food laws have been secured, there has arisen a demand for honest fabrics laws. In an article in Harper's Weekly by Nellie Crooks, it is declared that the labels on various textile fabrics sold commonly in the shops are not only misleading, but dishonest. Articles labeled "all wool," or "pure linen", or something along the same line, are asserted to be from one-fourth to three-fourths adulterants and "fillings". Many of the so-called adulterants are worthy articles that might just as well be sold under their own names. It is stated that the sum of $800,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for fabrics for clothing and household purposes. If such extensive frauds in these articles are practiced as it is alleged, it is high time that something was being done about it. There is no more reason why consumers should be swindled on their textile fabrics than on their butter and pickles and paregoric.—Savannah News.

JUDGE CONVICTED JURY.

Rockingham County Stirred by Judge Long's Action.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Wentworth, March 8.—It seems that a great deal of comment has been brought forth because Judge Long, who presided over Rockingham county court here last week, reprimanded quite sharply a jury who returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the face of his honor's charge.

Webster's Weekly, which is now edited by Mr. T. J. Henderson, formerly editor of a Caswell county paper, had the following editorial in its last issue in defense of the jury which was stood aside by the court:

"Judge Long is an upright and able jurist. Personally it would not become us to criticise any of his actions, but as a newspaper, standing in defense of the citizenship of Rockingham county, we resent the slur upon this citizenship when he ordered aside a jury of twelve men selected from the free holders of Rockingham county, and commanded the sheriff to get him a jury of 'good and true men—the best men in Rockingham county.' These twelve men are presumed to be 'good and true men—the best men in Rockingham county,' their characters have not been impeached, and because their views did not agree with those of his honor is no reason why this stigma should have been placed upon them. With all respect to the court we deny the implication."

There are those who approve the action of Judge Long and say the jury was clearly instructed by his honor if they believed the evidence introduced by the State, and the witnesses' characters stood unimpeached, they should return a verdict of guilty. His honor's charge was ignored and a verdict of not guilty returned, hence the criticism pro and con. The case grew out of retailing soft drinks containing 4 per cent alcohol.

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A GREAT STRAWBERRY YEAR

Interesting Review of Outlook by Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal. Executive Committee to Meet Here Tomorrow.

In view of the near approach of the strawberry shipping season and the somewhat chaotic conditions which exist by reason of the confusion with reference to crates, President Wm. E. Springer yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association to be held in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting is for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee recently appointed to handle the crate situation and to consider any other matters that may properly come before the meeting. On the same date there will be a meeting of the crate manufacturers and they will have a conference the same afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Executive Committee. A full attendance of the committee is desired as this will be one of the most important meetings of the year. As to the outlook for the strawberry crop this season the semi-annual review of conditions in the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal in its issue of today will be interesting as follows:

"The warm, sunshiny weather during the first ten days of March, following the long and continued cold weather of last Winter, in connection with the rains of the past few days, have set vegetation to growing at a rapid pace. The strawberry plants are accordingly taking on a strong, healthy foliage and enjoying a vigorous growth as a condition precedent to the production of high class fruit. The growers are, therefore, in high spirits over the outlook despite the confusion relative to the short crate proposition and are banking on a profitable crop this season.

"During the past week a canvass of the situation by the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal shows that the outlook is even brighter if anything than was the case on the first of the year; which opinion is strengthened and supported by special reports to this effect from Chadbourn, Grists, Cerro Gordo, Fair Bluff, Conway, Loris, Wards, Mt. Tabor, Evergreen, Clarendon, Boardman, Vineland, Whiteville, Lake Waccamaw, Mullins, Marion, Florence, Lake City, Clarkton, Abbottsburg, Bladenboro, Lumberton, Maxton, Lumber Bridge, Currie, Atkinson, Parkersburg, Rocky Point, Burgaw, Watha, Willard, Wallace, Teachey, Rose Hill, Warsaw, Faison, Calypso, Mount Olive, Dudley, Goldsboro, La Grange, Kinston, Newbern and Wilmington.

"That the season will be a week or ten days later than last year is more than probable but the conviction is growing stronger every day that this year's crop will exceed last year's output fully 25 per cent. and with favorable weather conditions from now on, is likely to exceed even these figures. Heretofore the strawberry beetle has destroyed approximately 10 per cent. of the crop, while the opinion is entertained by a great many this year that the long siege of cold weather and freezes last Winter have effectually put this nuisance out of existence. Should this be the case it is safe to predict that the increase in the volume of shipments this year over last will be at least 33 1-3 per cent.

"From present indications fruit should sell at good round figures this Spring, as every other product of the field, farm and garden is selling at fancy prices. In view of the fact, therefore, that the strawberry has been recommended by physicians and health departments everywhere as the healthiest of all fruits, and coming at that season of the year when practically everything else has become stale, there is every reason to presume that the strawberry growers this season will share with the cotton, tobacco, corn, wheat and other agricultural and horticultural crops in the fancy prices that have been prevailing now for something like a year. Let us hope so at least.

"Nothing is being neglected among the strawberry growers at this time and the fields are spotted with men, women and children giving every needed care and attention to the growing vines. The weather is ideal, the ground is moist and having been well cared for all during the Winter months, the situation and outlook for the future is something of a roseate one. The plans for the approaching shipping season and schedules for the various trains have been practically agreed upon by the transportation and refrigerator people at the various points. The ice people are working under a full head of steam preparatory to having an abundance of ice at the various icing stations, and to this extent everything is in apple-pie order.

"As one man expressed it to the editor of this paper yesterday, 'we ought to ship out this year at least 1,800 car loads of strawberries or 400,000 crates at least. Valued at $3.00 per crate, this would bring into this territory alone approximately a million and a quarter dollars exclusive of the income from lettuce, potatoes, beans, cucumbers and other green vegetables, which in the aggregate should equal a million and a half dollars or a total of two and a half million dollars for the strawberry and vegetable crops out of this territory during the present year'."

FUNERAL OF MR. COSTIN.

Services From Late Residence Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Miles P. Costin, who died Tuesday morning, was held from the late residence, 1022 North Fourth street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church. There were present many relatives and friends of the deceased and there were many beautiful floral designs. The body was conveyed to the steamer Alice and taken to Long Bluff, where the interment took place with the honors of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The pall-bearers to the boat were members of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., as follows: Messrs. E. Rivenbark, G. N. Ormsby, H. P. Merritt, J. F. Sellers, W. M. Ezzell, S. E. Rodgers.

ANNUAL OPENING AT REHDER'S

Many New and Beautiful Styles in Fashionable Spring Millinery Now on Display—Will Continue Through Today.

The annual display of fashionable Spring millinery and millinery goods was the magnet which attracted hundreds and hundreds of ladies to the big department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., yesterday and all day long the place presented a most beautiful and animated scene. The opening this year is not only one of the largest this popular establishment has ever held, but in speaking of it last night, Mr. Rehder said it had been thus far the most successful, both in point of beauty and variety of styles and in the number of orders taken.

"The ladies are realizing," said Mr. Rehder, "that Easter is but a short way off and they are buying instead of looking." He went on to say this was most gratifying, not only because it showed that the stock was pleasing to patrons but because it is always possible to give early orders the very best attention. The opening this year includes not only the millinery showing but every department of the great store has something especially attractive to offer the Easter buyer. The decorations are according to a color scheme of white and light blue and the effect is very pretty all over the store. This work was directed by those veterans of the art, Messrs. E. Clayton Moore and L. W. Wessel. In the millinery department, the bright, pleasing colors of the millinery are enhanced by a series of pretty arches of white and blue draped with wild smilax, while palms and ferns and cut flowers are used advantageously all over the place. Especially attractive are the long fluted columns of white surmounted by a fresco of light blue.

Miss Sarah Gardner is at the head of the millinery department and she has nine lady assistants, including Mrs. Lottie Fonveille, head saleslady, and Misses Burkheimer and Smith. It would be impossible to describe all the new and beautiful hats included in the display this year, the variety including over 700. Among the novelties this season, as reflected at Rehder's are the "Kiss Me" and "Little Dutch" bonnets which are all the rage this season in the North, especially for automobilists. The showing at Rehder's is very catchy and pretty. The Marquin of the real Neapolitan with trimmings of lilacs in all shadings; the Panquin; the Ardsley and a host of pretty effects in Leghorn hats are proving the especial favorites and have been much admired. The Cascade crown is another very pretty effect that is being much complimented by those capable of judging what is correct in millinery.

Among the leading shades are the Albion old rose, the Algerian blue and the always popular black, of which a very large line is carried by this store. The trimmings are largely in the two tone ribbons, flowers, molines and wheat effects. In the flowers the smaller rose buds, made close, seem to be the prevailing designs. A majority of the hats in shapes are turned up from the front and back, giving a saucy, jaunty appearance to the wearer, though the Spanish turbans are still being used. For the opening the firm made a specialty of all new ready-to-wear hats, valued at from $8 to $10, at $5 each and a great many of these were sold yesterday while many are left for first selections today. No two are alike. Those who did not have the opportunity of seeing the display yesterday would do well to accept the cordial invitation of Mr. Rehder to visit the store today. The hours are from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. and the ladies and their escorts will be welcomed at any hour.

While the millinery department is, of course, attracting most attention there is an "opening" all over the building and the public is cordially invited. Mr. R. H. Bowden has charge of the dress goods; Mr. L. W. Wessell, the shoes; Mr. W. T. Applewhite, the clothing; Mr. H. T. Boykin, the domestics; Mr. Henry Ortman, the hats, and Mr. O. Kramer, the carpets, etc.

Mr. Anson Alligood is the manager of the store and he and Mr. Rehder, the guiding geniuses of the big display this year are to be complimented upon the showing which they are making. Mr. Alligood is in general charge of the dry goods department of the store and the showing this season present many new and attractive fabrics. Among some of the more popular textures are the Arabian hand-made linens, foulards, changeable taffetas, Shantungs, Japonica silks and fancy weaves in coin dots, stripes and figures; cream wools with black stripes, Panamas, batistes, white linens, luna lawns and other fabrics of equal newness this season.

The opening as before stated will continue today and the public is cordially invited.

WILMINGTON MOTOR CAR CO.

Announcement of Interest to Trade—Mr. J. M. Black Returns.

An announcement of interest by the Wilmington Motor Car Co., to the trade in Wilmington and this territory may be found in another column. Mr. A. L. Council has been made general manager of the enterprise and Mr. James M. Black, a popular Wilmington boy who numbers his friends by the score, has returned to the city and will be with the company in the capacity of sales manager. Both are men of experience and in the capacity of sales manager, Mr. Black will be most cordially received by the trade. He is a young man of pleasing address, good business ability and will make a success of the business. The Wilmington Motor Car Co., invites public attention to its line of cars for every service and to its accessories and repair departments, both of which are up to the minute.

Some Fine Seed Corn.

A representative of The Star was shown yesterday some exceedingly fine seed corn recently brought to the city from Mr. Fred Wood's place at Camden Crossing, S. C. It yields six fine ears to the stalk and was sent by Mr. Wood to ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, who will plant it on his East Wilmington place.

MISSION WORK IN CHINA

Subject of Very Thoughtful and Interesting Address by Rev. Dr. Milton at St. John's Church Last Night.

At St. John's Church last night was held another of the series of services of the various congregations of the Episcopal Church of the city, arranged for every Wednesday night during the Lenten season for the purpose of studying the great subject of missions. The attendance was large and deep interest was shown in the address of Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Church, whose subject was "What Missionary Work Has Done and is Doing for China."

The address was forcible, instructive and full of feeling. His remarks upon the important work that is being done in that heathen land appealed to the congregation with great force, and they followed him very closely. In beginning he gave a short sketch of the first work done in China. At that time the work was exceedingly difficult and not very promising. Robert Morrison was among the first to achieve real results, and when he first went to China he was asked with a sneer, if he expected to make any impression on those idolatrous Chinese, to which he replied, "No, but I expect God to do so." And God did so. The growth of the work has been slow but steady and substantial. Dr. Milton gave figures to show the large force of workers now in the field, the large number of converts already made and a still larger number indirectly influenced and uplifted to a point that they may properly be called adherents. He also gave figures to show the large number of schools, hospitals, orphanages and other benevolent institutions that have been opened in that country since the advent of the missionary. Several high authorities were quoted to show the extent and influence of the arts and sciences of western civilization introduced by the missionaries. Especial emphasis was laid on the moral and spiritual work of the missionary. The people are disciplined and made to reform before being admitted to the church. Opium smokers are not accepted until they abandon the opium habit and even after they are admitted into the church if they fail to live up, as far as may be expected, to the Christian standard of morality they are disciplined then, so that the moral and spiritual work of the church is neither a sentiment nor a theory, but a real force for the real reform of the people. Dr. Milton spoke with special tenderness and appreciation of the work of the late Bishop Ingle, who was a personal friend and school mate of the speaker, and one of the ablest and most influential of the recent missionaries to China. He said that Bishop Ingle's untimely death was deeply mourned both by fellow missionaries and the natives of China. Dr. Milton made the point that while not all of the missionaries are as gifted and as able as Bishop Ingle they are just as loyal, just as faithful and just as zealous in their work.

The meeting next Wednesday night will be held at St. Paul's Church, and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Church, will deliver the address, using as his subject, "The Present Success of Missions."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negress Given Three Months on County Farm for Assault.

Convicted of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Joe Johnson, colored, Tuesday afternoon, Pearl Gilliam, colored, well known in police circles, was sentenced by Recorder Furlong yesterday to a term of three months on the county farm. According to the evidence the negress struck Johnson a heavy blow over the head with a bottle. She was sent out to the farm yesterday afternoon.

A case against Hartsfield Crandall, a young white man, charged with cruelty to animals, was continued until today. It is alleged that Crandall was working to a wagon a horse unfit for service of any kind.

John McCullum, colored, was tried on the charge of disorderly conduct. The officer who made the arrest testified that he heard some loud cursing, but he could not state positively that McCullum was the one doing it. The case was dismissed.

Henry McLaurin, colored, tried some days ago on the charge of abandonment and non-support of his wife and children and sentenced to 12 months on the county roads, has employed Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and through counsel has appealed to Superior Court. The negro was brought in from the county roads yesterday afternoon and is now in jail. Dave Powell, alias Dave Clark, colored, who gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court from a sentence of six months on the roads for resisting an officer, has withdrawn his appeal and was sent to the roads yesterday afternoon. He was represented at the hearing by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Meeting in Raleigh Today of Importance to Local Democrats.

Of much interest to politicians and near-politicians in Wilmington and New Hanover county is the meeting in Raleigh today of the State Democratic Executive Committee, A. H. Eller, Esq., of Winston-Salem, chairman, which is called for the purpose of fixing the date and place for holding the next Democratic State convention and for the purpose of passing on the report of the committee named to revise the plan of Democratic organization. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city, is a member of the committee. After this meeting it is expected that something definite will be known as to when the primary will be held in this county. A resolution was adopted at the last State convention in Charlotte providing that primaries be held in every county in the State on the same day, consequently no steps have been taken by any county executive committees toward fixing the date of primaries, even deferring discussion until after the meeting of the State executive committee.

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STEPHENS CASE REMANDED.

Service Will Have to be Made on Solicitor Rodolph Duffy.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he went Monday to argue some cases on appeal to Supreme Court, among which was the case of Joseph Stephens, the young white man recently convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of E. R. Shields and sentenced to death. The case was not argued on its merits as to exceptions taken in the trial, but on a motion of Attorney General Bickett that the appeal be remanded for proper preparation of the case on appeal. The Attorney General contended that in making up the case on appeal service was made on Joseph W. Little, Esq., of counsel for the prosecution, instead of on Solicitor Rodolph Duffy as the law requires. The motion was resisted by Mr. McClammy, who also raised an interesting question. He contended that Mr. Little in his counter-appeal did not get service on counsel for defendant, merely leaving the notice in his office, which, Mr. McClammy contended, was not in due form. When questioned yesterday Mr. McClammy said that the opinion of the court as to the point raised by Mr. Bickett had not been written, but that the case would be remanded and placed at the foot of the docket. This means that the case will come up for argument the latter part of May. Mr. McClammy stated that there were 38 cases on appeal from this district, the largest number ever known at any one term of court.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TAYLOR

Services Yesterday Afternoon From First Presbyterian Church.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and members of the family so deeply bowed down in grief because of the death, impressive funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Caurch in honor of the late Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker Taylor, who passed away early in the afternoon of Tuesday at the family home on Orange street. The services were by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells D. D., and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir, while a profusion of beautiful flowers bore silent testimony of the great esteem in which Mrs. Taylor was held and the sorrow which the announcement of her passing brought to many hearts.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy, Col. Alfred Moore Waddell, Capt. J. Alves Walker, Mr. Junius Davis, Mr. James Sprunt and M. B. F. Hall; active, Messrs. C. W. Worth, Eugene S. Martin, Jos. H. Watters, Thos. D. Meares, T. C. McIlhenny and Preston Cumming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Borden, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, and Mr. E. S. Tennent, of Spartanburg, were among absent members of the family who arrived yesterday to attend the obsequies.

HOSPITAL FOR FEBRUARY.

Monthly Report of the Superintendent. Number of Cases, Etc.

The report of the superintendent, Dr. R. B. Seem, shows that February was quite a busy month in the operation of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. On January 31st there were 49 patients remaining in the institution and 81 were admitted during February, making a total of 130. During the month 63 patients were discharged, six died and there were left remaining March 1st, 69. Charity patients were given 655 days of treatment and pay patients 555 days, making a total of 1,210. There were 33 operations in the operating room and six in the dispensary; total 39. During the month 283 dressings were furnished and the ambulance responded to 42 calls. In the outpatient department 47 new cases were treated and 31 old cases; total 78. The number of dressings on new cases was 111 and on old cases 161, a total of 272 dressings.

OPENING AT DAVID'S.

Pretty Display of Easter Wearables at Popular Clothing Store.

The A. David Company at its hand some store on North Front street has a particularly attractive display of men's wearables for the Easter season and every day is an "opening day" at this favorite establishment. In an attractive advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, they tell something of the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing and call attention to a particularly attractive showing of the famous Corliss-Coon collars, which are known to the well-dressed men of every clime. One entire window is devoted to this display and the proprietors of the store would appreciate a call.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY TEAM.

Now Down to Practice—First Game With W. H. S. March 16th.

The baseball team of the Cape Fear Academy for the season of 1910 has just been reorganized with Eure Bell as captain and is now down to hard practice to meet all comers in its class. The first game of a series which the Academy hopes to arrange during the season will be with the Wilmington High School at League Park on March 16th. These are old time rivals and a fast and exciting game is expected. The public is cordially invited to attend the contest.

Mr. Edward K. Fennell Dead.

Friends in this section of the State will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Edward K. Fennell, which occurred in Richmond, Va., on Monday of typhoid pneumonia, in the 44th year of his age. He leaves a widow and one child, a boy, 6 years old. His mother, two sisters and three brothers also survive. Mr. Fennell was born and reared at Kenansville, N. C., but for the past 15 years had been engaged in business in Richmond, Va., where the remains were interred.

WATERBURY HERE AGAIN.

Don't Miss Seeing the Marathon Piano Player.

Mr. Waterbury, the marvelous long distance piano player will do stunts in Joyland today. Nick Carter and the Great Trunk Mystery are the feature pictures. Always something new, novel and up-to-date in Joyland. The best is none too good for our friends. **

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ROBT. E. PEARY MAY COME.

Alleged Discoverer of North Pole May Deliver Lecture Here.

There is a possibility that Robert E. Peary, who claims to have discovered the North Pole, may give a lecture in Wilmington some time in the near future. The matter of securing the explorer for a lecture here was taken up by a prominent and public spirited Wilmington citizen who communicated with the discoverer's bureau in Atlanta, Ga. A reply was received yesterday morning to the effect that Peary was open to an engagement at $1,000 a night. The price was a "stunner" but the citizen did not reel over for the reason that he was leaning against a wall which acted as a brace. He soon recovered from the shock and stated last night that if a sufficient number of people show interest he would arrange for a Wilmington date for the explorer.

MEETING AT A. C. L. SHOPS.

Strong Address Delivered by Rev. W. S. Jacoby Yesterday.

A splendid meeting was held at the Atlantic Coast Line Shops yesterday at noon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. W. S. Jacoby, one of Dr. Torrey's capable staff of workers, delivered the address, speaking to the men assembled of the great conflict constantly going on between the forces of good and evil, and told in a most earnest and convincing manner how all men may join the forces of the good. An organ had been placed on a flat car and was presided over by Miss Anderson, the accomplished musician who plays for the Torrey meetings. The organ was augmented by cornet and trombone, played by Mr. E. C. Craft and Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, respectively. A solo by Mr. Wm. Young was greatly enjoyed.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

Named by Judge Connor to Pass on Value of Steamer and Cargo.

An order was received here yesterday morning from Judge H. G. Connor, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, appointing Messrs. George Harriss, Louis H. Skinner and H. G. Smallbones as a board of survey to ascertain the value of the cargo of the steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg and also the value of the steamer at the time of the Seaboard fire Sunday night a week ago. It appeared to the court that in view of the libel of Capt. P. T. Dicksey and others, it was necessary to have a board of survey report on the value of the cargo and the steamer. It was not known yesterday afternoon when the board of survey would meet.

Schooner John Bossert Clears.

The schooner John Bossert, Capt. Whittier, which put into Southport some days ago on account of having lost her anchor and chain and having broken her windlass, while bound from Georgetown, S. C., to New York with cargo of lumber, cleared and sailed yesterday from Southport. The anchor and chain was recovered by the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole and restored to the vessel and parts for the broken windlass arrived in time for her to resume her voyage with little delay.

Steamer Reports Rough Voyage.

Capt. Evjenth, of the Norwegian steamer Drot, which arrived Tuesday afternoon with cargo of kainit for discharge at the Seaboard Air Line wharves, reports one of the roughest voyages of his maritime experience across from Hamburg. The Drot and British steamer Glenmay, previously reported as having arrived, left Germany about the same time and both encountered tempestuous weather almost the entire voyage.

Physicians Are Natnrally Prejudiced against proprietary or advertised medicines, as the sale of these remedies decrease their incomes.

However, this may be, the general public is benefitted by the use of such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, with its wonderful record of thousands of cures among suffering women. We are very glad to say, however, that there are hundreds of honest physicians in the United States who do not hesitate to recommend such medicines.

Cars to Greenfield Park.
Cars to Greenfield Park every 15 minutes from 1:30 to 6:30 P. M. **

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MAINE WOMAN MAKES OATH IN REGARD TO STATEMENT

In connection with the intense interest manifested by the public at large in the theory of L. T. Cooper as to the human stomach being the source of nearly all ill health, the statements of Mr. W. D. Spaulding, of Hallowell, Me., one of the oldest and best known druggist in that State, and of Mrs. Frederick Harvey, a well known nurse living in the same place, will be interesting to thousands of persons who are today suffering from ailments directly traceable to the stomach. The fact that these statements are made voluntarily, under oath, removes all element of doubt. The statements follow:

"Hallowell, Maine, July 20th, 1907.

"To the Cooper Medicine Co.,

"Dayton, Ohio.

"Gentlemen—The policy at Spaulding's drug store is to gain the perfect confidence of the public by never recommending any medicine or treatment until its virtues have been established. The Cooper Remedies were to us an unknown quantity; we were very skeptical of their medicinal value, and it was not until several of our customers had received such beneficial results from their use that we could not longer doubt their value that we consented to take the agency for the Cooper Remedies in this territory, heartily endorsing the same.

"Herewith we give the testimonial of a lady whose case came under our personal observation from her being a regular customer, and she says:

"'Gentlemen of the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio: It is with pleasure I recommend your New Discovery medicine, of which I have taken the contents of three bottles, and can today eat anything without inconvenience to myself. For a number of years I had suffered intensely with severe headaches, sour stomach, indigestion, pains in my side, and complications which made it exceedingly hard for me to accomplish even my household work. Physicians had given me dozens of prescriptions, which failed to accomplish a cure or even relief. Your New Discovery medicine advertised attracted my attention, and I purchased a bottle of the medicine, which I took according to directions, and before it was half gone I felt very much better; when I had taken the contents of two bottles I gained courage to eat many things which for years I had denied myself, and found they caused me no ill effects. Today, after having used three bottles of the New Discovery, I can eat anything, and feel that I am a well woman once more, and therefore would advise anyone to take Cooper's New Discovery, for I feel sure it will cure them.'—Mrs. Frederick Harvey, Hallowell, Me.

"We endorse the above testimonial, under oath, as being correct.

"W. D. SPAULDING.

"Testimony before me under oath this 22nd day of July, 1907.

GEO. A. SAFFORD.
(Seal) "Notary Public."

The Cooper remedies have proven eminently satisfactory wherever introduced. We will be pleased to explain their nature to anyone wishing to know about them. We are agents.—J. H. Hardin.

FOUR TIED FOR FIRST PLACE.

Those Who Guessed Nearest to Time Waterbury Played.

When the 3,000 guesses made at the number of hours and minutes Waterbury, the champion endurance pianist, would play in the show window of Platt & Haar, were gone over yesterday by the judges it was found that four tied for the first prize and two tied for the second prize. Those who tied for prize, $10, given by the Cable Piano Company, of Charleston, S. C., are: Chas. R. Davis, South Sixth street; G. W. Hill, 516 Queen street; Miss Agnes Hayden, 323 South Second street; E. E. Biggs, North Fifth street. Those who tied for second prize, 1,000 trading stamps, given by Platt & Haar, S. M. Spencer, 304 Bladen street, and Claude McClamb, at Bellamy's drug store. Capt. J. A. Black, agent for the Cable Company, requests that those named above call at the store of Platt & Haar at 12:30 o'clock today to decide on some way of dividing the amounts of the prizes.

Annual Meeting of Elks.

The annual meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. Elks, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place and there will be a social session. A large attendance of the lodge is desired.

LIKE FINDING MONEY

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. Offers Popular Medicine at Half Price.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggist are making an offer that is just like finding money for they are selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price. In addition to this large discount they agree to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

It is only recently through the solicitation of Druggist J. Hicks Bunting that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents; they urged proprietors to allow them to sell it at this reduced price for a litle while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified their good judgment for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dyspepsia, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by any chance it should not, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will return your money.

"Castle Heights." **

DOUBTS PEARY'S RECORDS.

Macond Disputes Claim of North Pole Explorer—No Reward by Congress.

Washington, March 9.—Until Commander Robert E. Peary furnishes further proofs that he discovered the North Pole no reward will be bestowed upon him as the result of a practically unanimous vote of the subcommittee of the House Committee on National Affairs today. A speech in opposition to the proposition of honoring Peary was made by Representative Macon, of Arkansas, before the committee.

Representative Macon declared to the committee that the explorer could not have made the distance he said he did in his dash for the pole. Mr. Macon said he was "indignant at the thought of being called upon as a representative of the American people to confer a high honor upon any one of its citizens in the dark. All legislation by Congress, he said, ought to be open and above board.

"I confess that I am exceedingly skeptical about Mr. Peary's ever having discovered the pole" declared Mr. Macon," and I am going to protest against any honor being conferred upon him by Congress until he has established beyond reasonable doubt that he did discover it, and it must be established in the open and not in the dark."

PASSED THE POOLING BILL

Measure With Reference to Tobacco Passed Over Governor's Veto.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—The so-called tobacco pooling bill, which Governor Willson yesterday vetoed, was last night passed over the veto by both the House and the Senate. The House vote was 77 to 11 and the Senate 31 to 5.

The pooling bill provides for the recording of names of persons pooling tobacco and other farm products and provides a penalty for any person purchasing or seeking to purchase the crop of any individual, who has pooled that crop.

Stubborn as Mules
are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache. But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best stomach and liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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WHEN you come here for your Easter clothes and other good things to wear, we'll show you some of the best things you've ever looked at. In clothes; in hats; in bright Spring neckwear; in shirts of beautiful pattern and weave; gloves, hosiery and all the rest; a great variety of good things.

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clothes in a great array of attractive colorings — grays, blues, browns, in all patterns; all-wool weaves, domestic and imported; perfect tailoring and style.

And all the other things in the same quality class.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Geo. P. Farnell, of Bayboro, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Rice, No. 15 North Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Perkins, of Glouchester, Mass., are visiting their brother, Mr. R. A. Damon, for a few days.

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The Literature Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Public Library.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy returned Monday from a delightful trip of two weeks to points of interest in Cuba, including Havana and Matanzas. They also spent some time quite pleasantly at Palm Beach and other places of resort on the coast of Florida, where they were particularly charmed with the magnificence of the tourist accommodations and the beautiful country. Mr. Bellamy speaks in most glowing terms of the future of Cuba and its opportunities for Americans.

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With a delightfully informal banquet last night the local members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity celebrated Founder's Day. It is an annual event which is always looked forward to with keen interest by the members of this Greek Letter Society. The banquet was served in a room over the Globe Cafe, Messrs. Schuler & Richter, proprietors, by Mr. C. T. McKeithon, one of the employes of the cafe. The banquet room was very prettily decorated for the happy event. The prevailing colors were purple and gold, colors of the society, while the beauty of the scene was enhanced by many pretty violets, the flower of the fraternity. The local members of the society, all of whom were present, are: John D. Bellamy, Jr., John D. Bellamy, Jr. Jr., Dr. Russell Bellamy, Dr. R. H. Bellamy, Marsden Bellamy, W. J. Bellamy, Theo. G. Empie, R. H. Gwaltney, A. S. Williams, Graham Kenan, Adair McKoy, T. D. Meares, Jr., Dr. F. H. Russell, Ted Brown, Richard H. Grant, John R. Murchison, Robert Calder, Milton Calder, J. M. Stevenson, E. A. Metts, E. S. Martin, Thos. P. Hammer, Thos. H. Green and H. Markle Croswell.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. W. K. Bethune, the popular business manager of the Lumberton Robesonian, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he went to argue the appeal in the Stephens case before the Supreme Court.

—Mr. G. C. Scherer, of Montgomery, Ala., who is pleasantly remembered as having been formerly an attache of the United States Engineer office in this city, is spending a few days in Wilmington on business.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The offices at the Court House were closed yesterday afternoon during the hour of the funeral of Mrs. Taylor, wife of Clerk of Superior Court, and the county officers and some of the attaches of the offices attended the services.

—Susie Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable W. B. Savage on a warrant from Justice Harriss charging her with larceny of a quantity of clothing from Carrie Marshal, colored, Tuesday night. In default of bond the negress went to jail to await hearing before the Justice at 10 o'clock this morning.

PERPETUAL EXILE SENTENCE.

Imposed Upon Russian Woman Charged With Revolutionary Activity.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The trial of Nicholas Tschaikovsky and Mme. Breshkovskaya, on the charge of revolutionary conspiracy, ended today with the acquittal of Tschaikovsky and the comparatively mild sentence of exile imposed upon Mme. Breshkovskay.

The judges dropped the charge against the woman of preaching the assassination of the Emperor, for which exile with hard labor was inevitable on conviction. The jurors deliberated for ten minutes. While Mme. Breshkovskay's sentence provides a perpetual exile, she escaped hard labor which her counsel considers a great victory.

A handful of friends surrounded the prisoners, showering congratulations upon them and exchanged kisses in typical Russian fashion. The guards took Mme. Breshkovskaya to the detention prison, where she will await deportation.

The collapse of the prosecution's case was due to the utter discrediting of Pateuk, who himself is serving a life term for murder and other crimes, and the failure of the Crown to present other witnesses who could connect Tschaikovsky and Mme. Breshkovskaya with revolutionary activity as charged in the indictment. The woman, however, had pleaded guilty to being a social revolutionist. The jurors found that the business records introduced amply accounted for the Tschaikovsky's presence in Russia. He will leave here in three weeks for England.

Roanoke, Va., March 9.—Captain B. H. Wells, headquarters quartermaster of the United States Army, Governors Island, N. Y., came to Roanoke today and went over ground between city and Salem with a view to selecting a site for a great annual encampment of regulars and the National guard. The encampment will begin early in July. Several states are trying to secure the visiting soldiers.

Facts About Blue Ribbon.

Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon Extracts are the best that can be made—REAL FRUIT FLAVORS—go twice as far and the flavor is perfect.

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The Theatre.

The present bill is certainly the best for mystery and thrills that has yet been presented at the Crystal Palace. The expressions of those who have seen this week's offering attest as to this. But aside from the novel and weird atmosphere of the bill there is plenty of comedy. The Great Freeman continues to surprise and astonish folks by the manner in which he escapes from handcuffs and shackles, while Kenneth introduces a number of mystifying feats at each performance. The remainder of the bill is strong and clever.

Today the regular semi-weekly change of programme will go on. This means that while there has been a change of features in different acts each day this week yet there will be a complete change of the entire programme commencing with matinee this afternoon.

"The White Squaw."

Until the past year or two very little thought has been given the Indian. Mr. John Wanamaker with his beautiful pictorial production of Longfellow's ever-loved Hiawatha, and the production of the same poem enacted by real Indians the past Summer on Lake Champlain, in which President Taft, Gov. Hughes, and many other well known men and women from all parts of the country, showed so much interest, leads us to believe that the present generation has a far kindlier feeling for the red men than did our ancestors. The white squaw, who is the central figure in the play of the same name, which will be presented at the Academy tomorrow and Saturday nights with a special matinee Saturday afternoon, was reared and loved by Chippewa Indians. She will tell you how kind they were to a white man's daughter. There are two Indian characters in the play; a chief and his squaw; also a French trapper; a fur trader for the John Jacob Astor Co., the white squaw's beautiful sister, and a surveyor and his wife. Among the players interpreting the several characters are such well known people as Miss Della Clarke, Miss Grace Cahill, Miss Hindle Kohman, Frederic Burt, Eugene Weber and Wm. F. Kohman. Seats are now on sale at the Crystal Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

"In the Serpent's Power" is the title of the feature bill at the Bijou today. The picture is said to be fragrant with the aroma of Sunny Italy and as lifelike and natural as though one was breathing the pure air from the Bay of Genoa. The offering will doubtless attract a large number.

AUTOMOBILE TRUST

Several Hundred Million Dollars Capital is Involved.

New York, March 9.—A consolidation of certain large automobile interests involving a capitalization of several hundred million dollars, is believed to be under way. J. P. Morgan & Co., who yesterday purchased the E. M. F. Company of Detroit, will, it is understood finance the combination. The names of a number of prominent manufacturers of motor cars and kindred companies are being mentioned in connection with the proposed consolidation. At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., the following statement was issued today: "Pursuant to an arrangement with stockholders of Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company, J. P. Morgan & Co., have purchased substantially all of the stock of the Everett-Metzger-Flanders Company, of Detroit, not already held by stockholders of the Studbaker Brothers Company."

Members of the Morgan firm decline to give any additional particular regarding the purchase. The sum of $4,800,000 is said to have been paid by the Morgan firm for the E. M. F. holdings.

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—The Studebaker Vehicle Company of New York was incorporated today with a capital of $8,600,000 to manufacture automobiles and other vehicles and supplies. Of the capital stock $3,500,000 is to be 7 per cent. cumulative first preferred $1,500,000 7 per cent. cumulative second preferred and $3,600,000 common stock. The directors are Frederick P. Delafield, New York; Clement Studebaker, Jr., Frederick S. Fish and Scott Brown, Southbend, Ind., and Fred W. Longfellow, Riverdale-On-Hudson, N. Y.

CHARGES AGAINST COLLECTOR.

Baltimore Business Men Arraign Wm. F. Stone and President Taft.

Washington, March 9.—Thomas J. Wentworth, secretary of the Business Mens' Association of Baltimore, today filed with President Taft serious charges against William F. Stone, recently re-nominated to be collector of the port at Baltimore, and at the same time charging President Taft with breach of faith in sending in the nomination.

It is charged that the President assured the association that he would give it a full hearing before he acted upon the nomination and he went so far as to make an appointment for such a hearing before him Saturday, March 12th. It is charged in general that Collector Stone has "arbitrarily and despotically" built up a political machine, has flagrantly and repeatedly violated civil service laws and rules; has "intimidated and coerced" customs officers, keeping them in fear and in subservence and that he is the head of a certain specified club of Baltimore, which is alleged to be "one of the greatest gambling places in the city."

Huntington, W. Va., Mch. 9.—The United Fuel Gas Company today took over the West Virginia holdings of the Columbus Gas and Electric Company. The deal included over 500 miles of pipe line and 100,000 acres of gas territory. The sale carries a stipulation that the purposer shall furnish gas in whole sale quantities to the Cincinnati trade. The amount involved in the deal is $4,500,000.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.

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PROBE INTO HIGH PRICES.

Washington Meat Dealer Before Senate Committee.

Washington, March 9.—The Senate Cost of Living Committee, continuing its investigation today, examined Edward F. Hall, who conducts a local grocery store and meat market. In response to questions chiefly by Senators Smoot and Crawford, he said the biggest jump in meat prices he has ever known was in the past two years, but he gave no comparative figures.

In conducting his business Mr. Hall said he figures on a gross profit of 15 per cent. but was satisfied with a net profit of 5 per cent. This caused Senator Smoot to inquire:

"Then how is it you have accumulated $35,000 in 15 years?"

The reply of Mr. Hall was regarded by the committee as somewhat evasive, but the point was not pressed. Continuing his testimony Mr. Hall said he had to do twice as much business and charge more than he did ten years ago to make the same amount of money.

The committee adjourned to meet on call of the chairman.

ALASKAN LAND CLAIMANTS.

That Combination Was Considered Admitted at the Inquiry.

Cleveland, O., March 9.—That a combination with Guggenheim interests was considered by the 33 claimants to Alaska coal lands was admitted today before United States Commissioner William J. McGee by W. H. Warner, one of the entrants.

Mr. Warner declared that at a meeting of the claimants at Spokane in 1907, to which he sent a proxy, there had been a discussion as to the advisability of a combination with the Guggenheims, but that he had understood that the matter was dropped.

The evidence was given at the opening of an inquiry here into the claims of four of the original 33 claimants to patents to Alaska land.

Mr. Warner and Hugh B. Wick, of Youngstown, another claimant, both testified that they had known personally most of the 33 who had filed claims and that it had been understood that they would operate on a friendly basis.

The inquiry will be resumed tomorrow and probably concluded.

AGAINST COURT OF COMMERCE

Committee Voted to Substitute Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 9.—The administration railroad bill was amended in an important particular by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today when by a vote of 9 to 7 the committee voted to substitute the Interstate Commerce Commission for the proposed Court of Commerce as the tribunal designated to receive petitions or applications of railroads desiring to acquire interests in other railroads.

The six Democrats on the committee voted for the substitute and were joined by Chairman Mann and two other Republican members. Representatives Esch and Wanger were absent, but their votes could have no greater effect than to cause a tie.

As this section provided one of the chief duties of the court of commerce it is expected that the administration will use vigorous effort to have today's vote reconsidered in committee and the action rescinded.

SENATOR DANIEL STRICKEN.

Slight Stroke of Paralysis Tuesday Night at Daytona, Fla.

Daytona, Fla., Mch. 9.—United States Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, was stricken with paralysis here last night.

He is at a local hospital and his physicians say he will recover. He is improving this morning. The stroke was a slight one.

Lynchburg, Va., Mch. 9.—It is stated at the home here of Senator John W. Daniel tonight that reports to the effect that the senator was paralyzed at Daytona, Fla., last night, are incorrect. A telegram received today from Mr. Fred Harper, the Senator's son-in-law and law partner, who is with him in Florida, contained the information that Senator Daniel is rapidly recovering his former good health and that no further fears for him need be felt.

New York, Mch. 9.—The governors of the Stock Exchange today authorized the placing of Amalgamated Copper in the regular or "listed" department. The company's authorized capital stock is $155,000,000 of which $153,887,900 is now issued and out standing.

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SHIFTS FOR HIMSELF.

Young Knox Stands by His Bride Though Disinherited.

Providence, R. I., March 9.—Standing beside the pretty bride that his father, Secretary of State Knox, had refused to receive, Philander C. Knox, Jr., tonight admitted that as a result of his elopement with Miss May Boler, his family had cut him off, leaving him dependent upon a legacy and what he can earn himself.

"Yes, Dad told me yesterday in Washington that he would give me no more money but would let me shift for myself," said the youthful husband tonight. "However, I have enough income of my own to keep us until I get a job. My grandfather on my mother's side left me enough to give me an income of about $100 a month."

The attitude assumed by the Knox family in refusing to receive the bride was the subject of severe strictures by Mrs. Daniel Gilman, the young woman's mother.

"If necessary, I shall go to Washington with Principal French, and my daughter and her husband, to see Secretary Knox about this matter," she said.

CONTRACTOR BADLY CUT

Serious Affair Between Negro and White Man in Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., March 9.—S. I. Bean, a prominent contractor, was seriously cut in the back of the neck and ear today in an affray with a negro, Pat Morgan. This morning Morgan began constructing a spite fence adjoining Bean's property, and made insulting remarks to Mrs. Bean, who fired at him but missed. Later Bean and the negro met, when words were passed, Bean shot three times but missed. Then the negro overpowered him and cut him. Ill feeling had existed between the whites and negroes for some time, due to the attempt of the whites to have the negro residences of Seney street removed. All is quiet tonight.

SPRING GOLF TOURNEY

Qualifying Rounds in Big Event Began at Pinehurst Yesterday.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 9.—The qualifying round in the sixth annual Spring Golf Tournament today broke all previous records, 189 players driving off from the first tee. At the head of the big field was E. B. Humphreys, of the Camden Country Club, with a card of 76, a triple tie for second place resulting between W. R. Tuckerman, of the Chevy Chase Club, Washington; G. H. Crocker, of the Alpine Golf Club, Fitchburg, and Col. J. E. Smith, of the Wilmington Country Club, Delaware, at 79. Eighty-seven marked the limit of admission to the first division, F. A. Moore, of Apawamis, winning in a tie play off with Wilcott Tuckerman, of Chevy Chase.

THE SOUTHERN RESTRAINED.

Order Prohibiting Higher Rates on Tennessee Central Continued.

Richmond, Va., March 9.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today continued its ten day restraining order prohibiting the Southern Railway from carrying into effect its increased freight schedule with regard to the Tennessee Central Railway. The Tennessee Central gave $20,000 bond to cover costs if the decision on appeal from Judge Waddill, of the Circuit Court, goes against it. Judge Waddill holds that the matter of rates is a question for decision by the Intrastate Commerce Commission and his court is without jurisdiction.

ONE KILLED; THREE HURT.

Result of Automobile Accident at Gary, Ind., Yesterday.

Gary, Ind., March 9.—Alfred D. Milteer, secretary of a realty company of this city, was killed, John Geisel, whose home is at Wilmot, Minn., was seriously injured, and two other men were slightly hurt in an automobile accident here today. Dr. E. E. Geisel, a son of John Geisel, and Ora McNeice a chauffeur, were the two who received minor injuries.

Milteer is survived by a wife and eight children. He moved here from Whaleyville, Va., about two years ago.

NEW STEAMER SERVICE.

Munson Line From West India to Several Atlantic Ports.

Savannah, Gr., March 9.—Announcement was made here today that the Munson Line with headquarters at New York, would inaugurate a steamer freight service between West Indian ports and South Atlantic ports, including Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Brunswick, and Fernandina, Fla., beginning the middle of April.

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WILL FIGHT NEAR 'FRISCO

Place For Johnson-Jeffries Mill Definitely Arranged.

San Francisco, March 8.—After weeks of negotiation between the joint promoters it was definitely announced tonight by Texas Rickard and Jack Gleason that the Jeffries and Johnson fight in July would be held in an area, within the race track enclosure of the California Jockey Club at Emeryville, Alamada county, just across the bay from San Francisco.

The announcement was made after a meeting of the Jockey Club, attended by Rickard, Thomas H. Williams, president of the Jockey Club, and Mayor Christie, of Emeryville, a suburb of Oakland. Williams and Christie both signified their willingness to have the fight staged in Emeryville, and an agreement to that effect was signed.

Jack Gleason, Richard's partner, was not present at the conference, but Rickard stated that Gleason had approved the Emeryville arena and all that remained to be done was to procure formal permit from the village trustees. Rickard has been assured that this will be forthcoming upon application.

"I have the permission of Mr. Williams to hold the fight in the race track, and have finally decided that this is where the big men will meet," said Rickard tonight. "It is an ideal place and we will be able to seat an almost unlimited number of people. I think that 30,000 persons wil isee that fight. From now on I will devote my attention to conducting the thousand and one details incident to the handling of the big affair."

"I have always been against the idea of using the race track at Emeryville for anything but racing events," said President Williams after the meeting, "but the Jeffries and Johnson fight is a sporting event of National importance. For that reason I have given my consent that the men meet within the Jockey Club grounds."

Emeryville is situated between Oakland and Berkeley, and is easily accessible from San Francisco.

CAMDEN JAIL FIRED.

Prisoners Set Fire to Prison Near Elizabeth City, N. C.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mch. 9.—The Camden county jail was fired last night by negro prisoners and badly damaged before the flames were extinguished. The four prisoners therein were removed to the court house for the night.

One of the guards laid down his gun and Fred Johnson, a negro prisoner, seizing it, fired at close range at Deputy Sheriff Cartwright. The load tore his hat to pieces. Cartwright returned the fire, shattering the negro's arm.

CONFESSES MILLION SHORTAGE.

Embezzlement by Government Officer in France.

Paris, March 8.—M. Duese, employed by the government as a liquidator for some of the congregations which were dissolved by the law of 1901, was arrested today charged with embezzlement of the funds which he handled. Several months ago suspicion regarding Duese was aroused and he was relieved of his office.

An official statement issued tonight says that Duese has confessed that the shortage will reach $1,000,000 all of which he lost in speculations on the Bourse.

SALEM WILDER DEAD.

Author and Magazine Writer Passes Away at Winston.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Mch. 9.—Salem Wilder, author and magazine writer, died here last night, aged 88 years. He came South ten years ago on account of his health. His body was taken to his native home, Winchester, Mass., for interment.

San Francisco, March 9.—The Court of Appeals today upheld the conviction of Former Supervisor M. W. Coffey in connection with the graft disclosures of the Ruef-Schmitz administration. Coffey was sentenced to five years in San Quenty.

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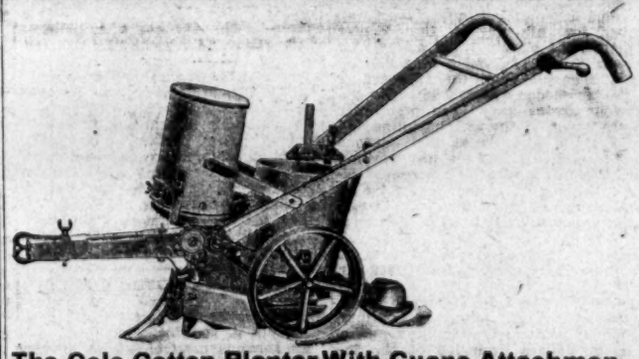

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE March 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	126
Tar	715
Crude turpentine	27

Receipts, same day last year 7 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin; 72 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—215 bales, same day last year 329 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 15; sides 15c.

EGGS—Dull 16 and 17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4-1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 9.—There was not a great deal of business in the cotton market today but while fluctuations were irregular in a comparatively narrow range, they were such as to suggest some nervousness over the position of the near months. The close was steady at a decline of 1 to 7 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 4 points, and in spite of relatively steady cables, soon sold off to a net loss of 3 to 5 points, with late months relatively easy under scattering liquidation which may have been due to rumors of rain in the Southwest. No precipitation was shown on the early map and with the forecast for clear weather there was a considerable demand on the early break, not only from Southern bull interests but from scattering local traders on which prices soon rallied to a net advance of about 2 to 5 points on the old crop, and to the closing figures of last night on later months. This improvement was aided by cables from Liverpool reporting that Lancashire mills which had been closed down were opening up, and that mills which had been running on short time were resuming operations on full time but during the afternoon renewed rumors of showers in Texas started early buyers to realizing and May contracts sold from 14.68 to 14.57, while October declined to 12.47.

There was a good demand for May on this break, and that positively stiffened up toward the close which was at 14.62 bid while late months remained at about the low point of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-8c lower. The local market was full of rumors regarding the May situation and some traders express the opinion that Mr. Patten and his friends are planning a squeeze of the active spring months which was selling 31 points over July at the close tonight against 27 points yesterday.

Receipts at the ports today were 12,458 bales against 16,766 last week, and 20,007 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 73,362 last week and 121,363 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 7,176 bales against 7,919 last year, and at Houston 2,456 bales against 6,565 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 14.80; do gulf 15.05; sales 2,050 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	14.07	14.06
April	14.59	14.59
May	14.63	14.62
June	14.33	14.32
July	14.34	14.31
August	13.76	13.70
September	12.90	12.87
October	12.54	12.49
November		12.30
December	12.35	12.31

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 9.—Spot moderate business done, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 8.44; good middling 8.14; middling 7.98; low middling 7.88; good ordinary 7.62; ordinary 7.37.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 9,000 bales including 8,300 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy; March 7.70; March and April 7.67; April and May 7.62; March and June 7.60; June and July 7.55; July and August 7.49 1-2; August and September 7.19; September and October 6.78; October and November 6.57 1-2; November and December 6.48; December and January 6.46 1-2; January and February 6.46; February and March 6.46.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,312; stock 114,754.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 9-16; net receipts 7,176; stock 180,039.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 753; stocks 32,204.

Savannah—Easy, 14 11-16; net receipts 1,613; stock 68,502.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 34; stocks 20,946.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 215; stock 7,791.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 340; stock 28,427.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; stock 154,529.

Boston—Quiet, 14.80.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.05; stock 2,168.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 7-8; stock 7,138.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,458; Continent 9,050; stock 627,836.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 44,632; Great Britain 5,973; France 120; Continent 40,466; Japan 2,234.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,114,538; Great Britain 1,690,931; France 786,558; Continent 2,008,897; Japan 60,295; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,456; stock 89,551.

Augusta—Dull, 14 7-8; net receipts 220; stock 48,198.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 484; stock 156,783.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15; net receipts 18; stock 42,875.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 388; stock 12,008.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 927; stock 45,572.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 4,493; gross receipts 5,850; shipments 7,342; sales 3,650; stock 394,877.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 9. Flour firmly held with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Easy.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1 7-8 to 2 net higher. May 1.22 1-4; July 1.15 3-8; September 1.11 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 65 1-2, and No. 4, 62 1-2 bid, both elevator export basis. Options closed unchanged to 1-4 net higher; May 73 1-4; July 74 1-4; September 75 1-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal. Options 1-8 to 3-8c lower, May 50 3-8.

Lard—Strong.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw Steady; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby henneys white fancy 28 to 29; do gathered white 27 to 28; do nearney brown and mixed fancy 25 to 26; do gathered brown fair to prime 24 to 25.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern per barrel 1.25 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was more active and firmer on buying by speculators and western packers on the strength in lard, closed 4 to 13 points net higher with sales of 11,300 barrels. March 7.42 to 7.43; May 7.45 to 7.46; July 7.58 to 7.60; September 7.60 to 7.62. Prime crude 6.33; prime summer yellow 7.41 to 7.42; prime winter yellow 7.20 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.55 to 8.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 9.—There was more inquiry for finished goods in the cotton goods trade during the day. Staple hosiery in better call for spot shipment. Jobbers had a fair day. Cotton and silk fabrics are being bought freely by the retail trade and Tussahs and foulards in silks are also in better call.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 19.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 9.—Urged on by a flood of crop damage reports wheat prices advanced throughout the session today closing from 1 1-4 to 2 3-4 up. Corn also advanced, anxiety of shorts to cover being the morning factor. Oats gained in a less degree while provisions went steadily higher on the strength of increased prices for live hogs, May pork closing at 25.35.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 12 1-8	1 13 1-2	1 13 3-8
July	1 05 1-2	1 07 5-8	1 07 1-2
Sept	1 02 3-4	1 04 3-8	1 04 3-8
Corn—			
May	63 1-4	63 7-8	63 3-4
July	65 1-4	65 3-4	65 3-8
Sept	65 3-4	66 1-2	66 3-8
Oats—			
May	44 1-8	45	45
July	41 7-8	42 3-4	42 3-8
Sept	40	40 1-2	40 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	24 92 1-2	25 45	25 35
July	25 00	25 50	25 42 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	13 62 1-2	13 90	13 85
July	13 45	13 95	13 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	13 00	13 35	13 27 1-2
July	13 05	13 27 1-2	13 22 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 9.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.15 to 1.22; No. 3 red 1.14 to 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.11 1-2 to 1.16 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.09 to 1.11 1-2; No. northern 1.11 1-2 to 1.17 1-4; No. 2 northern 1.12 1-2 to 1.15 1-4; No. 3 spring 1.07 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 3, 58 1-2 to 59; NNo. 3 white 60 to 60 1-2; No. 3 yellow 59 1-2 to 3-4; No. 4, 52 1-2 to 55; No. 4 white 54 to 56; No. 4 yellow 53 to 56.

Oats—No. 2, 44 1-4; No. 2 white 43 1-2; No. 3 white 44 to 45; No. 4 white 42 1-2 to 43 3-4; standard 45 1-4 to 46.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 9.—The semblance at times today of great strength and culmination in the stock is not borne out by analysis of the movement which resulted in net declines for the day. Speculative sentiment nevertheless was cheerful and confidence in values was well maintained. That concerted support was responsible for the movement of prices was the impression given by the action of the market.

Operations centered markedly in a few stocks, of which Union Pacific, New York Central and United States Steel were the conspicuous examples. The raising of the dividend rate on New York Central to 6 per cent., was in accordance with expectations. A further sharp rise in New York Central with the expected goods news outwarranted a favorable augury of the general speculative position, bringing out moderate pressure of realizing sales.

The wider advance in Union Pacific was a direct outgrowth of the New York Central dividend action.

A sharp fall in foreign exchange rates was an incident of the day that is important in view of the expanding demands on the New York money market. In the stock market, London was a large seller here again in spite of subscriptions to the new bond issues. The opening decline in prices was caught by that selling. The coppers and United States steel were notably affected. LT was from that depressed level that the later advance set in.

The course of the news from labor controversies was not liked and the report of the resolution in favor of a general strike by the Pennsylvania state federation of labor caused a material reaction in the final hour and the weak closing.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,431,000. United States 2s declined 3-8 per cent. on call. Total sales today were 1,071,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 9.—Money on call easy 2 5-8 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8.

Time loans considerably lower; sixty days 3 3-4 and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills 4.8440 to 65 for sixty day bills and at 4.8800 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 50 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	46
Amalgamated Copper	81 7-8
American Agricultural	47 1-4
American Beet Sugar	39 3-4
American Can pfd	78 3-4
American Car & Foundry	67 1-4
American Cotton Oil	68 7-8
American Hide & Leather pfd	40 7-8
American Ice Securities	37 7-8
American Linseed	15 1-2
American Locomotive	55
American Smelting & Refng	88 1-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	110 1-2
American Sugar Refining	126
American Tel. & Tel.	141 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd	98
American Woolen	37 1-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	50 3-4
Atchison	103
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	152
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91 1-2
Bethleham Steel	20
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1-8
Canadian Pacific	180
Central Leather	43 5-8
Central Leather pfd	109 1-4
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	87
Chicago & Alton	30 3-4
Chicago Great Western	31 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	158
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148
C., C. C. & St. Louis	83 1-4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43
Colorado & Southern	63
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	148 1-4
Corn Products	19
Delaware & Hudson	177
Denver & Rio Grande	43
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	86
Distillers' Securities	34 1-4
Erie	32 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	51
Erie 2nd pfd	40
General Electric	156
Great Northern pfd	135 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	71
Illinois Central	148 1-8
Interborough Met	22 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	57 1-8
Inter Harvester	92 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	21 5-8
International Paper	14 1-2
International Pump	48 1-4
Iowa Central	24
Kansas City Southern	38 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
Louisville & Nashville	154
Minneapolis & St. Louis	42 1-4
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	144
Missouri Pacific	71 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	73
National Biscuit	11 1-4
National Lead	53 1-4
N. Y. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	64 3-4
New York Central	126 5-8
New York, Ontario & Western	46 1-8
Norfolk & Western	102 1-4
North American	80 1-2
Northern Pacific	138 1-4
Pacific Mail	34 1-4
Pennsylvania	137 1-4
People's Gas	111 7-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	101 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	46
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	45 3-4
Reading	159 1-4
Republic Steel	40
Republic Steel pfd	103 1-2
Rock Island Co.	30
Rock Island Co. pfd	80 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	55 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	29 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	81 1-2
Southern Pacific	120
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	35 3-4
Texas & Pacific	31 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	45 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	67 3-4
Union Pacific	190 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	100 1-2
United States Realty	47
United States Rubber	47
United States Steel	88
United States Steel pfd	122
Utah Copper	51 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	58
Wabash	22 1-2
Wabash pfd	49 3-8
Western Maryland	51
Westinghouse Electric	75
Western Union	76 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 3-8
Wisconsin Central	54

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 7-8
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	100 7-8
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s. coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmer 1st 5s	82 3-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 7-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	105
American Tobacco 4s	82
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	100 5-8
Atchison cv. 4s	118 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	110 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	99 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	100 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	81 5-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	80 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	78
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	101
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	99
Distillers 5s	77 3-8
Erie prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	76 3-4
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	73 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	144
Illinois Central 1st ref.	98 3-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	82 1-4
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	68 5-8
Japan 4s	91 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 3-4
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 7-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	101 7-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 5-8
Northern Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	97 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104 5-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	80 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	84
Southern Pacific col. 4s	96
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	103 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 1-4
Union Pacific 4s	101 5-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	111 1-8
Union P. 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	111
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 3-4
Western Md., 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 9.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, Ga., March 9.—Turpentine firm 60; sales 245; receipts 354; shipments 342; stock 14,821. Rosin firm sales 923; receipts 954; shipments 1,309; stock 101,636. Quote: A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.35; E, 4.45; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.62 1-2; H, 4.70; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

Charleston, S. C., March 9.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin firm. Quote A, B, C, 4.25; D, 4.35; E, 4.42 1-2; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.60; H, 4.70; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.00.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Schr. John Bossert, Whittier, Georgetown to New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Dret (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Evjenth, Heide & Co.

Eretria (Br.) 2,235 tons, Purdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hineria (Br.) 2,231 tons, Bennett, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gleanway (Br.) 1,571 tons, Richards, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Herman Weidel Jarisberg (Nor.) 1,840 tons, Olsen, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Anglo-Australian, (Br.) 2,581 tons, Lewis, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Schooners.

Elisha Atkins, 1,049 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

Elisha Atkins, 1,040 tons, Atkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 9, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—74 bales cotton, 3 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—23 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—47 bales cotton, 90 barrels rosin, 350 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—18 bales cotton.

Str. Lyon—20 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 316 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—215 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 420 barrels rosin, 715 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

LOGAN M. BULLITT ARRESTED.

Placed in Jail by Order of Mayor Reyburn in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Mch. 9.—Logan M. Bullitt, son of the author of Philadelphia's charter, the Bullitt bill, and himself prominent in civil reform movements, was arrested tonight by order of Mayor Reyburn and locked in a cell in the city hall when he endeavored to serve the mayor with a subpoena in an equity suit brought by a committee of citizens against the city officials.

Later in the evening Bullitt was released on an order signed by Magistrate Gorman.

Cars to Greenfield Park.

Cars to Greenfield Park every 15 minutes from 1:30 to 6:30 P. M. **

Gaylord's Spring Opening for 1910 begins March 15th, 16th and 17th.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

CORN WHISKEY
FOR COLDS

During bad weather when each member of the family is exposed to colds, coughs, and la grippe, be sure to have

CHECKERBOARD CORN WHISKEY

This famous corn whiskey is excellent for making good reliable home remedies. It has a very high degree of purity and possesses a very delicate and pleasing flavor. No medicine chest is complete without it.

We have used every effort to make CHECKERBOARD WHISKEY the BEST CORN WHISKEY in the world and we believe there is none better. We are selling it at very low wholesale prices direct to you.

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CLARKE BROS. & CO., Distillers, PEORIA, ILL,

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THE DRESS PARADE
Starts From This Store.

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We are busy making men over to conform to now standards, "sprucing" them up for the new season.

When you are ready to discard Winter trappings, come in and see our display of Easter Apparel, the handsome new fabrics and styles for Spring Wear.

Whether it be a Suit, or a Top Coat, we are prepared to astonish you with a wide range of unusual values, a stock so large that every man must be pleased.

This clothing is made by Stein Block and Company, which is to say that nothing better can be produced. An early visit will insure first choice from full assortments.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST.

"Cornelius Harnett," by R. D. F. Connor	$1.50
"History of New Hanover Co." Vol 1st, by Alfred Moore Wadell	$2.50
"Some Memories of My Life," by Alfred Moore Waddell	$1.50
"Flora MacDonald in America," by J. P. MacLean	$1.00
"A Southerner in Europe," by Clarence H. Poe	$1.00
"Tar Heel Tales," by "Red Buck" Bryant	$1.25
North Carolina Year Book 1910	2.00

C. W. YATES & CO.

Market Street.

Royal Wire Fencing

Manufactured by the American Steel & Wire Co. This is the best and strongest Field Fence they make. We are now receiving a car load, which will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Let us have your orders at once while we have a full assortment of sizes. This makes nine car loads of this fencing we have sold since last March. We have the business in field fencing.

We now have another car load of Bucks stoves on the way.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.

The Most Delicious
Hot Chocolate With Whipped Cream . . . . .
In the City

Hot Beef Bouillon. Hot Clam Bouillon. Hot Oyster Bouillon. Hot Lemonade.

If you have a bad cold come to us before closing hour, get a hot Lemonade and go right to bed and the following morning you will feel a heap better.

Fresh flower seeds of every kind just received today. Now is the time to begin to plant.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Drug Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has."

A Few More Days of Grace!

From now until January 1st, at which date we take stock, we will sell goods cheaper than ever.

While our holiday trade was heavier than ever before, we still have plenty of bright, new, fresh goods with which to supply the requirements of our customers. Our low prices will greatly help out those who have had considerable expense during the holidays.

Call and examine our goods and get our prices if interested.

Remember that these prices are until Jan. 1st, 1910, only. Dollars saved by buying now.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

GASOLINE

OUR GASOLINE IS MORE VOLATILE THAN ANY GASOLINE ON THE MARKET, CONTAINING THE MAXIMUM PER CENT. OF POWER PER GALLON; MADE FROM ONE GRADE OF CRUDE, ENSURING UNIFORMITY IN QUALITY.

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For Perfect Lubrication Use THEBEST Auto Oil.

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PHONE 873.

Your New Suit

As Easter comes very early this Spring, it is high time for you to select the kind of suit you want to wear.

We have on display a beautiful line of woolens in large samples for your selections, we will make you a suit of the newest shades from $12.50 up. Look our line over before you buy.

Our line of Oxfords is now complete. They are simply beautiful. Come in and look at the new styles.

J. W. H. Fuchs

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday March 9th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .84 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 8.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Thursday, Friday unsettled and probably showers, moderate east winds.

Port Calendar—March 10th.

Sun Rises.....6:29 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:15 P. M.
Day's Length.....11hrs. 44 min.
Hight water at Southport 7:33 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:33 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farley & Co.—$1 Per Week.
A. David Co.—When You Come.
Crystal Palace—All New Programme.
American National Bank—Ways to Save.
Wilmington Motor Car Co.—Announcement.

Business Locals.

Palace Market—If You Want.
Wanted—Young Man in Office.
For Rent—Two Front Rooms.
Wanted—Pony or Small Horse.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
Mu Lambda Eta—Position Wanted.
Winter Park Gardens Co.—Six New Houses.
Wanted—Young Men to Travel With Manager.

ROSEBURY HAS A PLAN

Launch it Next Monday For Reformation of House of Lords.

London, March 9.—When Lord Rosebery on Monday launches his plan for the reformation of the House of Lords he will present a set of three resolutions embodying in general terms the course which the Peers propose to follow in modernizing themselves. As Lord Rosebery has been in consultation with a majority of the members of the upper house there is little question that the resolutions represent the general views of the Lords on the subject of reorganization.

The first resolution will affirm the necessity for a strong and efficient second chamber for the well-being of the State. The second will set forth that such a chamber will be best obtainable by the reform and reconstitution of the House of Lords. The third will declare that a necessary preliminary to such reform and reconstitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage in itself should no longer afford the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords.

CONFESSED SWINDLERS

Got $24,000 From An Oklahoma Man on Fake Wrestling Match.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 9.—Pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud, in connection with the widespread swindling operations charged against John C. Mabray and eighty other defendants in the United States District Court today, Bert R. Shores, W. S. Harris and Frank N. Marsh, threw themselves on the mercy of the court. Sentence was deferred. Early in the day these three men had been arrigned with 13 other defendants who pleaded not guilty.

Marsh declared that he would not turn government witness, but it is believed that Harris and Shores will do so.

Marsh is a wrestling promotor of Seattle, Shores also lives in Seattle, while Harris gives Spokane as his home. Marsh and Harris were charged with having induced J. C. Kavnaugh now living in Muskogee, Oklahoma, to bet $24,000 on a "fake" wrestling match. Kavanaugh formerly lived in Davenport, Iowa.

FUNERAL OF THOS. C. PLATT.

Services at Church and Grave—Held at Presbyterian Church.

Owego, N. Y., Mch. 9.—On a hill side overlooking the village of his birth, the body of Thomas C. Platt, former United States Senator and for many years Republican leader of New York State, was buried today. The ceremonies at the first Presbyterian church and at the grave were brief and were attended by many of his former political followers and old time friends and neighbors.

The little church was filled to the doors. The body of the aged senator lay in state close to the chancel where it was viewed by scores of people. Senator Platt's loyalty to friends was the keynote of the eulogy delivered by the Rev. George Douglass Young. Following the brief services in the church the body was taken to Evergreen cemetery where it was lowered into a grave beside that of the senator's first wife. The committing service of the Presbyterian church was read.

BLACK HANDERS DISCHARGED.

No Evidence to Connect Them With Threats—A. C. L. Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Mch. 9.—There being no evidence to connect them with the threats, the four negroes recently arrested here, charged with sending black hand letters to the Mayor, Chief of Police and others, were discharged this morning. One of the negroes who had made complaint failed utterly to make out his case.

It is understood that the A. C. L. will begin work at once to make the necessary repairs to its crossing on Russell and Mumford streets and the indictment against the company, which was set for a hearing today, was continued until Monday. The postponement was at the request of counsel for the company.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

"Castle Heights." **

STRIKE LEADERS SHOW ACTIVITY

(Continued From Page One.)

baseball park and would hold it tomorrow as announced.

Strike Leaders Pratt, Murphy, Mahon and others are scheduled to speak. The announcement was coupled with the giving out of a letter which J. Burwood Daly, counsel for the strikers, had sent Director Clay. In it the attorney declared that there was no law that could be invoked to forbid such a meeting on private enclosed property, such as the ball park and that to prevent its being held would be to interfere with the American right under the constitution of a peaceable gathering and free speech. The letter added that if the director thought the presence of the police necessary to preserve order, they would be welcomed.

The committee of ten tonight issued its first detailed list of the men, who they say are now on strike. The total claimed is 139,571, which does not indulge, the statement says, several thousands who were forced to stop work in plants where there were walk outs. The committee claims that 40,000 men are out in the building trades, 20,000 in the metal trades, 30,000 in the textile industries in the Kensington and Richmond districts and 19,000 men and women in the garment making industry. Figures are given for only a few of the individual plants affected, including the Baldwin Locomotive Works, where the committee claims 6,000 men are out.

In its formal statement tonight the committee of ten declares that the ranks of the strikers are unbroken and points to the success of its effort today to induce desertions from the Baldwin plant as an indication of the reasonableness of its declaration that within the next day or two, "equally important additions" to the ranks of the general strikers may be expected.

A campaign to dissipate the impression, apparently widely prevalent throughout the country, that Philadelphia is in the grip of the strike terroism and that the city is not a safe or a pleasant place to visit at the present time was inaugurated by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association today.

In resolutions adopted it is pointed out that exaggerated reports of the seriousness of conditions in this city have been widely circulated and the organization asks the press of the city to co-operate in making the actual facts known.

What outbreaks have occurred have been sporadic in character, the resolutions declare, and these have been most in the outlying districts of the city and easily handled by the local police. It is declared that Philadelphia is anything but excited over conditions and that except for the printed reports "the majority of the cities would be ignorant that anything but normal conditions prevailed."

The protest of the merchants and manufacturers against the spreading of reports that tends to prevent people coming to the city for fear of encountering strike violence is given point by the fact, apparent to any one on the scene, that so far as business amusement and residence districts are concerned there is scarcely an indication that a great labor war is in progress within the municipal limits.

Tonight street cars are running unmolested and well filled throughout the residence sections and the streets were thronged all day with shoppers, with men, women and children bent on business or pleasure.

The Serious Conditions.

Serious conditions exist in connection with the industrial war, it is everywhere admitted, but these are now in the mill districts alone. The ordinary life of the city is to the casual eye at any rate, untouched to any material extent by the strike.

Determination to stand its ground is expressed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, not only through its announcement that it has said its last word on arbitration but through its offers, made today of $50 reward for information on which an arrest can be made for acts tending to intimidate or terrorize the families of the motormen and conductors of its lines.

An Outdoor Demonstration.

For days the strike leaders have been planning for a monster outdoor demonstration in aid of the sympathetic walkout. Late today in pursuance of this idea, they announced that tomorrow afternoon a giant mass meeting would be held in the Philadelphia Baseball Park at Broad and Hunting streets.

When Director of Public Safety Clay heard of this, he said that the proposed outdoor gathering would not be permitted.

Regarding the walkout at Baldwins, Vice President and General Manager Alba V. Johnson declared late today that while more than 1,000 men went out at the plant today, 12,000 men were still working.

"We have four months contracts on hand," said Mr. Johnson, "and in no case will the works be shut down."

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

"Castle Heights." **

If I Had the Money

You hear this on all sides, and many who say it do not realize how much help a good banking connection can afford. We are always prepared to make loans, provided the proposition is safe.

Call to see us and let's talk over your proposition.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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IN POLITICS AT ALBANY

Situation As to Scandal and Leadership Contest Discussed.

Owego, N. Y., March 9.—Political leaders and legislators, National and State, who were here today in attendance on the funeral of former United State Senator Thomas C. Platt found an opportunity for an exchange of views on the political situation at Albany.

The Allds-Conger bribery scandal and the Senate leadership contest, were quietly discussed by former Governor Odell, Chairman Woodruff of the Republican State Committee; Representative Dwight the Republican "whip" in the lower house at Washington, and Representative J. Sloat Fassett, and other Republican legislators from Washington and Albany.

The Washington delegation brought word that the feeling in administration circles favored Hinman's selection.

Albany retorted that such action was unlikely and it was hinted that an hitherto unmentioned candidate may come forth as a compromise. It is apparent that Senator Cobb's supporters, who include Chairman Woodruff and William Barnes, Jr., the Albany leader, intend to press his candidacy at the conference at Albany tomorrow night. That the situation within the Republican party at Albany is causing grave concern was admitted by the leaders here today.

WANT McCALL BILL A LAW

Compels Publicity of National Campaign Expenses.

Washington, March 9.—Strong efforts will be made to have the McCall bill, compelling publicity of National campaign expenses, enacted into law at this session of Congress. The chairman of both the Republican and the Democratic Congressional Committees have been appealed to by officers of the National Publicity Law organization which has been working for the bill.

Perry Belmont and William E. Chandler have been pressing the movement.

President Taft has earnestly recommended publicity for National campaign funds. The Congressional elections will be held in November and the backers of the bill think it important that it be enacted into law in time to cover the receipts and expenditures of 1910.

PREACHER SHOT IN DUEL.

Fought With a Policeman Over a Debt—At Greenwood, Miss.

Greenwood, Miss., Mch. 9.—"Parson Wallace" a negro preacher, was mortally wounded in a duel last night with a policeman who was trying to collect a debt from the colored man. The policeman was slightly wounded. Threats of a lynching were made by a crowd which gathered in front of the negro's cabin, but the crowd on learning that the negro was fatally hurt dispersed and Wallace died soon afterward.

"Castle Heights." **

HOME ENDORSEMENT

Hundreds of Wilmington Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Wilmington people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Wilmington reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:

L. H. Partin, 7 So. Fourth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for the kidneys as I used them and know whereof I speak. My back was very weak and lame and I was bothered by pains across my loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored, contained a sediment and were very painful in passage. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I concluded to give them a trial and procured a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. They acted just as represented and it was not long before I was entirely relieved."

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WANTED—At once position by experienced male stenographer. Address "C. A." care Star. ma 10 1t*

SIX NEW HOUSES are being built at Winter Park Gardens. Get your lot before prices advance. Winter Park Gardens Co., 516 Southern Building. ma 10 4t

IF YOU WANT the freshest Spring garden vegetables, such as new cabbage, ripe tomatoes, celery, lettuce and etc., also fine New River garden oysters, why just phone No. 72, Palace Market. ma 10 1t

WANTED—At once two wide-awake, well dressed single men to travel with manager and solicit. Experience unnecessary. Call at The Orton 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. H. C. Looper. ma 10 1t*

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, brand new furniture, bath, electric lights, telephone, every comfort, choice table, best located, private family residence. Address P. O. Box 515 City. ma 10 1t*

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WANTED—After September 1st, position by young lady with five years experience. Not afraid of work, rapid worker, familiar with stenography, expert operator and good penman. References furnished. State salary paid and hours. Mu Lambda Eta, care Star, City. ma 10 3t*

WANTED—A good sized pony or a light horse for buggy and light work. 'Phone 296 call 4. ma 10 1t

WANTED—Good steady young man to clerk in office. Some knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography. Fair salary and good opportunity for future. Some outdoor work. Address "A" care Star office. ma 10 2t

SPECIAL NOTICE to my friends. As furs have declined in value I would advise you to stop trapping, let your chickens, pork and beef come. Thanks for past favors. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 9 1f

FOR SALE—19 yews, one ram and 11 lambs. Eight yews ready to drop lambs; $2 head $50. J. E. Henry, Long Creek, N. C. ma 9 2t

WANTED—A salesman to sell a line of popular price pants from $12.00 to $36.00 per dozen in Central and Eastern North Carolina on a straight commission basis. Only experienced salesman need apply. Address Box 77, Petersburg, Va. ma 3 2t*

WANTED TO BUY residence in desirable location, six rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath, water and sewerage, good size lot. Single story preferred. Address giving price, size of lot location and other particulars. "Homeseeker" care of Morning Star. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—Long leaf pine shingles $1.50 per 1,000. Write J. W. Winders, Castle Haynes. ma 8 6t

LIVE AT WINTER PARK—Low taxes, trolley service, electric lights. A few lots at present prices will be sold to quick buyers. call 516 Southern Building. ma 8 3t

FOR SALE—Second-hand 20 h. p. boiler and engine, saw mill, sash mill and etc., would accept lumber or lathe in payment. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. ma 8 12 13.

WANTED—A position in a drug store by young man who has three years experience in U. S. A. dispensary. Address "D" care Star. ma 8 4t*

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to buy country land about one mile from city, at less than assessed value, suitable for stock raising or dairy; also fine factory site, water front 1-4 mile on Smith's Creek and Northeast river. Outbuildings on premises; have over 200 acres and will sell in whole or in part. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess St. Phone 766. ma 8 tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Female pointer; white and liver spotted. Return to Harvey Cox, at Sheriff's office. ma 8 tf

WANTED—Foreman for sawmill, also good millwright and machinist at once. Write us when you can come and salary expected. Cherokee Lumber Co., Garland, N. C. ma 8 5t

A LECTURE ON Christian Science will be given in the Academy of Music, Sunday afternoon, March 13th at 3:30 o'clock, by Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S. D., a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Admission free. The public cordially invited. ma 6 6t

WANTED—15 ladies to work in our sewing department. Apply to C. B. Pendleton, supt., Marion, S. C. ma 5 6t

FOR SALE 10,000 acres of virgin pine, cypress and gum timber in North Carolina on railroad. J. W. Wiggins, Warren, Pa. ma 5 3w.

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1196. ja 11 3m

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily, 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 8 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like enlargements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Frout street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

CALL H. M. BREMER at the Palace market today and give your orders for meats, etc. You'll get the best. 'Phone No. 72. fe 19 tf.

ELKS ATTENTION!

The annual meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. Elks will be held tonight. Election of officers and social session.

LOUIS GOODMAN,
mar 10-1t. Exalted Ruler.

NOTE THE DISPLAY

We make today of exquisite Cut Glass and Sterling Silverware!

If you've an eye for the beautiful you'll at once admit that shopping further is unnecessary for Spring Bridal Gifts, or for exclusive designs for your own home.

This impressive display of appropriate articles for Spring Wedding Gifts bespeaks your patronage.

A. O. SCHUSTER
JEWELER
104 North Front Street.
Successor to V. E. Zoeller & Co.

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We Have a Fine Assortment of Choice Dressed Poultry.

Come or phone your orders early. Prime Juicy Beef, Veal Mutton and Pork. Also Hams and Bacon Celery and Lettuce, Butter and Fresh Eggs.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET
Stalls Nos. 1. and 2 South Side.
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side.
Phones 128 and 141.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., owners of the steam-tug "Sea King," against Norwegian steamer Hermdn Wedel Jarlsberg, her tackle, apparel, furniture and freight.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, tackle, apparel, furniture and freight for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said steamer The steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, tackle, apparel furniture and freight or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 9th day of March, 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
ma 9 4t

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT
Two Nights
Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.
Matinee Saturday.
DELLA CLARKE
In the New American Play
"THE WHITE SQUAW."
Original—Metropolitan—Cast.
Prices 25 cents to $1.50. Boxes $2.00.
Seat Sale Thursday, Crystal Palace.
ma 9 3t

All New Programme CRYSTAL PALACE TO-DAY

ma 10 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Wilmington Motor Car Co., Inc., wishes to announce that Mr. A. L. Council has been made its General Manager, with Mr. Jas. M. Black as Sales Manager.

Our lines of automobiles comprise models for every service, and each car in its type embodies the latest refinement in automobile construction. Among the cars we handle we invite you to inspect the Chalmers-Detroit, Cadillac "30", Hudson, Maxwell and Reo. These lines represent the best values on the market. Don't believe us. Make us prove it.

ACCESSORIES

Our line of accessories include Tops for all models, Wind Shields, Gas Lamps and Generators, Tires and everything needed for the motor.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of competent men, and we are prepared to do the best work at most reasonable prices. "Live and Let Live" is our motto.

Wilmington Motor Car Co.
Phone 741.

ma 10 tf

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Don't gamble,
Don't lend your money,
Don't be dishonest,
Don't ask for credit,
Don't be idle,
Don't be a grouch,
Don't spend all you earn,
but open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT with

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

113 N. Front St.
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It's going to be the store of good values, low prices and liberal credit.

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116 Market St.

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THE FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS.

ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 8th,
WE WILL DISPLAY AN
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Including all the Latest Styles in Both Practical and Parisian Styles.

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Tennessee Lump Coal
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Oak, Ash, Blackjack & Pine Wood cut in lengths to suit.
Send us your orders for Highest Grade Fuels.

THE SPRINGER COAL COMPANY
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ARTICLES.	ENERGY 10 CENTS WILL BUY.
Eggs	385
Beef, sirloin	410
Mutton, leg	445
Milk	1030
Pork loin	1035
Cheese	1185
Butter	1365
Wheat Breakfast Foods	1485
Rice	2925
Potatoes	2930
Beans, dried	3040
B. H. Flour	6540

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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